“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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DPS AT A GLANCE

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.

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.

CONNECT WITH DPS
#everychildsucceeds

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
TYPES OF SCHOOLS
CONTINUED

INTENSIVE PATHWAYS SCHOOLS
Defined by the intensive support that helps students prepare for college and careers

› Diploma-granting, comprehensive programs that offer Concurrent Enrollment, Advanced Placement courses, credit recovery, wrap-around services, college and career counseling and internship opportunities.

› Most accept students by application only.

The four school types are:
› INTENSIVE PATHWAYS SCHOOLS
Specialized support for specific student groups, such as pregnant and parenting teens or students with intensive behavioral support needs.

› MULTIPLE PATHWAYS CENTERS
Intensive academic and behavioral support to students who are generally 16 to 18 years of age and up to two years behind in credits.

› ENGAGEMENT CENTERS
Accelerated course of study for students who are typically 18 to 20 years of age and are within 100 credits of graduating.

› INTENSIVE PATHWAYS CHARTERS
Specialized, intensive academic and behavioral support.
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
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%

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.

2016 SPF RATINGS
SPF ratings for each school are depicted in this enrollment guide using the graphic shown below. The top portion of the graphic refers to a school’s “Overall” rating; the bottom portion refers to “Student Academic Growth.” Please keep in mind that SPF is just one factor in deciding which school is best for your student.
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 the Colorado Measures of Academic Success 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.** The Colorado Measures of Academic Success monitor progress and identify 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](http://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](http://standards.dpsk12.org/assessments).
UPDATED GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

A NEW FOCUS ON 21ST-CENTURY SKILLS

DPS is moving one step closer to making sure every student is college and career ready – a primary goal of the Denver Plan 2020 – by implementing updated graduation requirements starting with the class of 2021.

Under the new requirements, students will continue to engage in a rigorous course of study that includes English, math, science, social studies, art, physical education and electives. In addition to completing these courses, they’ll be asked to demonstrate competency in English and math through a variety of tests and projects, or by attaining designated certificates.

With the new graduation requirements, a DPS diploma will mean that students are prepared for the 21st century, regardless of which high school they graduate from. And while students will have consistent requirements at each school, Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAPs) will give them the opportunity to choose the required and elective courses that meet their educational and career goals.

Ultimately, the new requirements will help students be better prepared at graduation time.
**ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOLCHOICE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**
SchoolChoice is open from Jan. 5 until Jan. 31, 2017 at 4 p.m.

**WEB:** SchoolChoice.dpsk12.org  
**PHONE:** 720-423-3493

Denver Public Schools believes all students should have the same access to a quality education, regardless of their background or where they live in Denver. Therefore, any student who wants to attend a school other than their automatically assigned boundary school can take part in SchoolChoice. To determine your neighborhood school, go to schoolfinder.dpsk12.org.

With SchoolChoice, families submit one enrollment form per student, on which they rank their students’ top five school preferences. DPS then matches students to schools based on those preferences, as well as school admission priorities and available space. The DPS SchoolChoice system is designed to maximize the number of students who are placed in their most-preferred school. The next SchoolChoice season takes place from Jan. 5 until Jan. 31, 2017 at 4 p.m. for the 2017-18 school year.

**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 Elliot 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 district-wide 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.
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.

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 to 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..
“**I’m happiest** at school when I’m in class with friends or **outside** reading.”
DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO HELP EVERY CHILD SUCCEED.

As 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
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) classes provide high school students with a rigorous, college-like experience. AP is a curriculum created by the College Board offering standardized courses that are generally recognized as equivalent to undergraduate college courses. It is possible for AP students who receive a qualifying score on the AP National Exam to receive course credit or placement at participating colleges and universities, saving them both time and money during their college years. AP courses are offered at more than 30 DPS high schools.

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.

DPS CAREERCONNECT

DPS CareerConnect is a comprehensive program offering students a sequence of career and technical education (CTE) courses, while connecting them with partner companies and higher education institutions for hands-on workplace experiences and mentoring. Middle school courses are exploratory in nature, while high school courses progress from introductory to advanced content, and involve numerous out-of-classroom experiences.

DPS CareerConnect offers the opportunity to earn college credit and links to four-year universities, two-year community and technical colleges, apprenticeship programs and workforce certifications. The program equips graduates with high-demand skills and leads to opportunities for continued education and careers in Colorado’s highest-growth, highest-opportunity industries. ACEConnect is a support for students with disabilities, helping them build skills for postsecondary and workforce readiness.

ASCENT

ASCENT gives students the opportunity to attend college for a full year, tuition-free, after completing high school graduation requirements. Students must submit an Intent to Participate application, write a one-page response to a provided prompt, provide at least one letter of recommendation, be college-ready for their chosen program of study and must have completed 12 college credit hours (100 level or higher) by the end of their senior year.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

 Concurrent Enrollment allows students to take courses at local colleges and universities while enrolled in high school. They receive high school and college credits at the same time. Concurrent Enrollment is available at all DPS high schools as well as select DPS charter schools. Participation in Concurrent Enrollment is based on a student’s college-readiness as well as their individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP), which students develop with their counselor or school leader.
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
CREDIT RECOVERY
Credit Recovery offers students the option to earn credit for classes they did not successfully complete. DPS offers Credit Recovery in all district-managed high schools as a competency-based online and teacher-supported program.

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.

DENVER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION (DSF) FUTURE CENTERS
Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Future Centers are a partnership with the Denver Scholarship Foundation and support students as they prepare for college at a four-year, two-year or technical school. Advisors help students apply, earn scholarships and succeed in college.

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.

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.
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 more 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 choose 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 myportal.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.
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, Morey, Polaris at Ebert, Southmoor and Teller 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, Morey, Polaris at Ebert, Southmoor and/or Teller 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.

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 all languages.

› 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.

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 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 page 18.

**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 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**
- **NORTH WEST ELEMENTARY**
- **FAR NORTHWEST**
- **NORTHEAST**
- **FAR NORTHEAST**
- **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.
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.

- Elementary School
- High School
- Middle School
- ECE-8 School
- ECE-12 School
- 6-12 School
- Shared Campus
MY **TEACHERS** MAKE ME **FEEL** SMART, UNSTOPPABLE AND IMPORTANT.”
FAR NORTHEAST

Collegiate Prep Academy
DCIS at Montbello
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
DSST: GVR High School
DSST: GVR Middle School
DSST: Montbello
Farrell B. Howell
Florida Pitt Waller
High Tech Early College
KIPP Montbello College Prep
KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy
Legacy Options High School
Marie L. Greenwood Academy
McGlone Academy
Noel Community Arts School
Omar D. Blair
P.U.S.H. Academy
STRIVE Prep – Green Valley Ranch
STRIVE Prep – Montbello
STRIVE Prep – Rise
Vista Academy
COLLEGIATE PREP ACADEMY

Through a partnership with the Community College of Aurora, Collegiate Prep Academy (CPA) offers students the opportunity to earn college credit and work toward an associate’s degree while in high school. Students can earn at least one year of college credit in four years and have the option of returning for a fifth year to obtain their associate’s degree. Freshman students take the Accuplacer College Readiness exam to assess their skills, and the results are used in conjunction with their academic backgrounds, goals and interests to determine course selection. CPA offers a variety of supports including math tutorials and literacy interventions, as well as before-, during- and afterschool tutorials through our Learning Center.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Art • Early College Classes • Concurrent Enrollment • ASCENT • Speech and Debate • Latin Dance • ROTC • Advanced Placement • JROTC • Mentoring • Pathways 2 Teaching • ACT Prep • AP Courses • French • Heritage Spanish • Spanish Levels 1-4 • AP Spanish • Honors Courses • Pre-Collegiate Program • Future Center • Tutoring • Early College Model • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Engagement Center • School-Based Health Center • MI-Sev Center-Based Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

GROWTH > Meets

69% GROWTH > Meets

OVERALL > Meets

60% OVERALL > Meets

DCIS AT MONTBELLO

Denver Center for International Studies at Montbello (DCISM) offers a unique education that integrates global studies, world languages and the arts to provide students with the skills to be competitive for work and life in the 21st century. With an emphasis on project-based learning, technology and experiential education that includes optional domestic and international travel, DCISM is an innovative center of learning where students are challenged and supported to pursue their dreams.

PROGRAMS:
PE • AP Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • Technology • Math Tutoring • Extended School Year • Domestic and International Travel Service Learning • Chinese • French • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Tutoring • Concurrent Enrollment • DPS CareerConnect Programs: ACE, Business Education, Project Lead the Way, Computer Science (Middle School) • Pre-Collegiate Program • Future Center • ASCENT • Credit Recovery • JROTC • International Focus • School-Based Health Center • AN (6-8 and 9-12) Center-Based Programs • Newcomer Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

GROWTH > Approaching

46% GROWTH > Approaching

OVERALL > Watch

43% OVERALL > Watch

Success Express
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE
Located in far northeast Denver, the nationally acclaimed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College serves college-bound students in grades six through 12. We offer tuition-free college courses and an extensive Advanced Placement program. Our students benefit from a rigorous curriculum, strong school culture, high expectations, zealous support and exposure to multiple learning opportunities. Our school also focuses on career choice pathways as well as concurrent enrollment opportunities in high school.

PROGRAMS:
PE • French • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • ASCENT • Concurrent Enrollment • Arts Focus • Science Focus • Fine Arts • Pre-Collegiate Program • Future Center • Credit Recovery • Tutoring • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Information Technology, Advanced Manufacturing, Project Lead the Way Engineering • Performing Arts • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • School-Based Health Center • MI (7-8), MI-Aut (6-12), MI-Sev Center-Based Program (6-8)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
40% OVERALL > Watch
36% GROWTH > Approaching

DSST: GVR HIGH SCHOOL
DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and earn a college degree.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Music • Performing Arts • Health Sciences Emphasis Through a Partnership with University of Colorado-Denver: Anschutz Medical Campus • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Future Center • Tutoring • School-Based Health Center • Science Focus • Technology Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
85% OVERALL > Distinguished
91% GROWTH > Exceeds
**DSST: GVR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

**PROGRAMS:**
- PE
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Health Sciences Emphasis Through a Partnership with University of Colorado-Denver: Anschutz Medical Campus
- Honors Courses
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center
- Science Focus
- MI Center-Based Program (6-8)
- Technology Focus

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** 71% > Meets
- **GROWTH:** 72% > Meets

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**DSST: MONTBELLO**

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST: Montbello’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on political science, literature, and the arts – disciplines that are essential to human experience. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. While well-prepared students can enter a wide variety of careers and academic majors, our graduates will be uniquely prepared to enter law, journalism, design, education, arts, social entrepreneurship, international relations and government. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

**PROGRAMS:**
- PE
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Tutoring

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** No SPF Rating
- **GROWTH:** No SPF Rating
FLORIDA PITT 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
- Integrated Arts
- Tutoring
- Focused Interventions
- Denver Math Fellows Tutoring
- Math Connects
- Lights on After School Activities
- 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 PITT 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
- Library
- Music
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Tutoring
- 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

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GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 863

PRINCIPAL: Charles Babb
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Far Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 892
HIGH TECH EARLY COLLEGE

High Tech Early College (HTEC) is an Innovation high school in the Montbello community. Its mission is centered on rigorous academics, college and career readiness, and connections with the business community and technology industry leaders. HTEC has three pillars for 21st-century success including concurrent enrollment, project-based learning and an executive internship program. Students select a pathway of their choice, including an associate's degree in arts, applied sciences, science and CISCO Certification, and can earn up to 26 hours of college credit by the end of their junior year. Students who complete an associate's degree can transfer to a four-year state college as a junior.

**PROGRAMS:**

- PE
- 1-to-1 Laptop Program
- CISCO Certification
- Extended School Year
- English Language Development Alternative Curriculum (EDGE)
- KidsTek
- Executive Internship Program
- Project-Based Learning
- French
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Concurrent Enrollment
- ASCENT
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- Business
- Future Center
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Business, Digital Design, Computer Science and Robotics, and Audio Production
- MI Center-Based Program
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Computer Science and Technology Focus

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** 46% > Watch
- **GROWTH:** 63% > Meets

KIPP MONTBELLO COLLEGE PREP

KIPP's mission is to equip our students with the academic skills and character strengths necessary to succeed in college and the competitive world beyond. The Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) is a network of 162 tuition-free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools in under-resourced communities throughout the United States. At KIPP, there are no shortcuts: outstanding educators, more time in school, a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum, and a strong culture of achievement and support help our students make significant academic gains and continue to excel in high school and college. KIPP middle school begins in fifth grade.

**PROGRAMS:**

- PE
- Rigorous and Standards-Based College-Prep Curriculum
- Tutoring
- Extended School Year
- Daily Electives
- AN Center-Based Program
- School-Based Health Center

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** 35% > Priority Watch
- **GROWTH:** 29% > Does not meet
KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy is a tuition-free, open enrollment public charter school. The mission of KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy is to develop young men and women who have the intellect, character, habits and determination to accomplish their life goals and make positive contributions to our society.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Computer Arts
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- AN Center-Based Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

88% OVERALL > Distinguished
85% GROWTH > Exceeds

LEGACY OPTIONS HIGH SCHOOL

Legacy Options High School is a new high school that opened in 2015-16 in far northeast Denver. The school started with a ninth-grade class and will build out to a full ninth- through 12th-grade high school over four years. Legacy Options primarily serves students who are at risk of dropping out of school. Our data-driven, accountable and high-standards education program provides a realistic pathway to graduate with a high school degree and offers multiple pathways for enrollment into postsecondary educational, training, certification and apprenticeship programs.

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

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Individualized Student Plans
- Flexible School Day
- Electives
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Field Experiences
- Advanced Placement
- Interventions
- Credit Recovery
- Postsecondary Pathways
- Career and Technical Education
- Credit Recovery
- Apprenticeship Program
- Wrap-Around Community Support Programs (English Classes, Resume Writing and Computer Classes)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

42% OVERALL > Watch
58% GROWTH > Meets
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.

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

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

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

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
- 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
NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL

Noel Community Arts School offers a rigorous academic program that allows students to not only prepare for college and career, but to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the arts. NCAS is dedicated to setting and maintaining high academic standards by creating opportunities for students to engage in relevant academic pursuits through the arts and academic projects, while preparing them with critical-thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration skills essential in the 21st-century workforce.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Beacons Neighborhood Center • Extended School Year • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • ASCENT • Arts Focus • Credit Recovery • JROTC • Tutoring • Fine Arts • School-Based Health Center • MI Center-Based Programs (6-8 and 9-12) • Performing Arts

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

39% OVERALL > Priority Watch
40% GROWTH > Approaching

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 596

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Innovation School
Far Northeast Middle School and High School Enrollment Zones

Success Express
Express
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. Focusing attention on each scholar’s social and personal development is an instrumental part of their academic development. 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)
- DBQ Project (6-8)
- Guided Reading (K-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)
- Library
- Technology and Research
- Visual Art
- Tutoring
- Music
- Teaching Tolerance and Peace 4 Kids (6-8)
- Movement and Performing Arts
- Health
- MI Center-Based Program (K-5)
- Multi-Intensive K-2 Special Needs Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 46% OVERALL > Watch
- 49% GROWTH > Approaching

P.U.S.H. ACADEMY

P.U.S.H. Academy is committed to engaging all students and successfully preparing scholars for college, career and life in the global community. Students benefit from innovative teaching that incorporates multiple approaches to education beyond a traditional high school setting. Scholars are able to enroll in career and technical courses. Through internships, students gain real-world work experience while completing their high school credits. Scholars are able to earn privileges to enroll in college courses leading to an associate degree.

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

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Honors Courses
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- JROTC
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Automotive Technology
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- ASCENT
- Engagement Center
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 35% OVERALL > Priority Watch
- 33% GROWTH > Does not meet
STRIVE PREP – GREEN VALLEY RANCH
STRIVE Prep – Green Valley Ranch 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 opened in Far Northeast Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college-preparatory education. We meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Chinese • Art • Math Workshop • Annual College Visits • Tutoring • Student Leadership • Extended School Year • Extended School Day • Extra Class Time in Reading/Writing/Math • College Prep

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

61% OVERALL > Meets
64% GROWTH > Meets

PRINCIPAL: Jessica Savage
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Charter School
Far Northeast Middle School
Enrollment Zone
Grades Served: 6 to 8
Estimated Enrollment: 382

STRIVE PREP – MONTBELLO
STRIVE Prep – Montbello 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 opened in Far Northeast Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college-preparatory education. We meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Art • Annual College Visits • Newspaper • Student Leadership • Extended School Year • Extended School Day • Extra Class Time in Reading/Writing/Math • Tutoring • College Prep • MI Center-Based Program • School-Based Health Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

62% OVERALL > Meets
71% GROWTH > Meets

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Far Northeast Middle School
Enrollment Zone
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 370
STRIVE PREP – RISE

STRIVE Prep – RISE will develop young adults to become critical-thinking lifelong learners ready to solve 21st-century problems. We empower our students to be social-justice focused community members who are compassionate and responsible. Our students will rise into global leaders ready to challenge societal inequities. We will meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements. Our intensive college-preparatory curriculum will include mandatory AP coursework and graduation requirements that exceed the Colorado Department of Higher Education requirements for scholars entering four-year colleges and universities. All students will wear a simple uniform of professional dress to ensure respect for self and others and diminish social stress.

PROGRAMS:
- PE: Speech and Debate, Soccer Fundamentals, Tutoring, Zumba, Basketball Fundamentals, Kick Boxing, Self Defense, Performing Arts
- Extended School Day, Extended School Year, Fine Arts, College Prep
- Extra Class Time in Literature and Composition/Mathematics, Spanish and Chinese for 2017-18 Sophomores

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

VISTA ACADEMY

At Vista Academy, our mission is to foster a rigorous academic learning environment and school culture that embodies equity, diversity and a sense of belonging for all students, families, staff and community. Our covenant is to identify, address and move past performance barriers allowing students to regain their academic success SWAGGER — Scholars, World Class, Actively Engaged in our Community, Go-Getters, Global Thinkers, Enterprising, and Relentless in our pursuit of an education — in ways that are holistic and intentional.

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

PROGRAMS:
- PE: Diploma Plus, STEM, AP Courses, Honors Courses, Concurrent Enrollment, Tutoring
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Health Science, Sports Medicine, Culinary Arts and Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology (Middle School), Future Center, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Credit Recovery

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

41% OVERALL > Watch

28% GROWTH > Does not meet
NEAR NORTHEAST

Bruce Randolph
Contemporary Learning Academy

Denver Center for 21st-Century Learning at Wyman

Denver Discovery School

Denver School of the Arts

Dora Moore

DSST: Cole High School

DSST: Cole Middle School

DSST: Conservatory Green

DSST: Stapleton High School

DSST: Stapleton Middle School

East

Emily Griffith High School

Manual

McAuliffe International School

McAuliffe Manual Middle School

Morey

Near Northeast Community Engagement School

Northfield High School

Odyssey School of Denver

PREP Academy

Venture Prep

Whittier

William (Bill) Roberts

Wyatt Academy
BRUCE RANDOLPH

Bruce Randolph offers an excellent education for students in sixth through 12th grade. Our mission is to graduate 100 percent of our students and prepare them to succeed without remediation in a four-year college or university.

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Art
- Math Intervention
- Reading Intervention (6-8)
- Choir
- Theater
- College Seminar (9-12)
- Orchestra (El Sistema)
- Spanish
- Future Center
- Classes at CEC (12)
- ASCENT
- Tutoring
- AP Courses
- Neighborhood Center at Bruce Randolph
- Honors Courses
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Business
- School-Based Health Center
- AN and MI Center-Based Programs (6-8)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

CONTEMPORARY LEARNING ACADEMY

Contemporary Learning Academy is a small, urban high school serving grades nine to 12. Our students have the option to earn a diploma in less than three years and enroll in community college courses. Through our project-based learning, students experience community service, internships, real-world career exploration, an advisement program, a 1:15 teacher-student ratio and the opportunity for a successful school experience. We place a strong emphasis on project-based learning, attendance and parent/guardian involvement. Students looking for an opportunity to graduate, explore careers and move into college or a career are welcome to apply.

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

PROGRAMS:

- Art
- Business
- Law
- Photography
- PE
- Music
- Drama
- Career Ready
- Tutoring
- Credit Recovery
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Alternative Cooperative Education

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
DENVER CENTER FOR 21ST-CENTURY LEARNING AT WYMAN

Denver Center for 21st-Century Learning at Wyman (DC21) is a DPS Multiple Pathways Center serving students in sixth through 12th grade. The school offers an accelerated, engaging and rigorous education for students who require a highly supportive, relationship-oriented educational experience.

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

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Business
- Edgenuity
- Extended Day and Year
- Art
- STEM
- Work Study Internships
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Alternative Cooperative Education, Business Education and STEM
- ASCENT
- AN Center-Based Program (6-12)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 42% OVERALL > Watch
- 46% GROWTH > Approaching

DENVER DISCOVERY SCHOOL

Denver Discovery School values every child’s unique talents through a high level of rigorous experiences grounded in Common Core State Standards and purposeful and relevant learning to foster the values of perseverance and intellectual curiosity necessary to meet 21st-century academic and social demands. Through a unique integration of rigorous college-preparatory classes, service to community and a project-based inquiry approach, our school develops informed, articulate, compassionate and proactive individuals of strong character.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Visual Arts
- Orchestra
- Guitar
- Chromebook for Every Student
- Morning Meeting
- Advisory
- Tutoring
- Service Learning
- Spanish
- French
- Mandarin
- Honors Courses
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Arts Focus
- Science Focus
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Performing Arts
- Expeditionary Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Singapore Math

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 51% OVERALL > Meets
- 52% GROWTH > Meets
DENVER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Denver School of the Arts serves students who are intent on developing their artistic talents. Ranked as one of the top high schools in America and a Gold Medal winner from U.S. News & World Report for the past six years, students engage in a rigorous academic program and intensive artistic studies in a culturally diverse environment. Students devote at least 90 minutes daily to artistic classes. Competitive audition is required for admission.

To enroll, students must submit an online application. Please check the auditions page on the DSA website for application deadlines.

PROGRAMS:

Eleven Art Majors including Band, Creative Writing, Dance, Guitar, Orchestra, Piano, Stage Craft and Design, Theater, Video Cinema Arts, Visual Arts and Vocal Music • French • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Theater Technologies and Video Cinema Arts • ASCENT • Tutoring • Arts Focus • Fine Arts • Performing Arts

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

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 • SOAR Through Denver Parks and Recreation • Drama • Science Electives • Advanced Math Electives • Math and Reading Interventions • STEM Programming • Tutoring • 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:
DSST: COLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage.

**PROGRAMS:**
- PE
- Music
- Tutoring
- Science Focus
- Sustainability and Environmental Sciences Emphasis Through Partnerships with University of Colorado-Denver and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science
- Technology Focus
- Future Center
- Performing Arts
- Spanish

**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **80% OVERALL > Distinguished**
- **83% GROWTH > Exceeds**

DSST: COLE HIGH SCHOOL

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage.

**PROGRAMS:**
- PE
- Music
- Sustainability and Environmental Sciences Emphasis Through Partnerships with University of Colorado-Denver and the Denver Museum of Nature and Science
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Tutoring
- Future Center
- Performing Arts
- Science Focus
- Technology Focus

**SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **48% OVERALL > Watch**
- **49% GROWTH > Approaching**
DSST: CONSERVATORY GREEN

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Music • Performing Arts • Tutoring • Science Focus • Technology Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

75% OVERALL > Meets
73% GROWTH > Meets

DSST: STAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Music • Performing Arts • Spanish • AP Courses • Tutoring • Honors Courses • Engineering Emphasis Through a Partnership with the College of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Colorado-Boulder and Lockheed Martin • Concurrent Enrollment • Future Center • Credit Recovery • MI-Aut Center-Based Program (9-10) • Science Focus • Technology Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

84% OVERALL > Distinguished
83% GROWTH > Exceeds

PRINCIPAL: John Clark
303-802-4120
dsstpublicschools.org
8499 E. Stoll Place
Charter School
Greater Park Hill/Stapleton Middle School Enrollment Zone
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 9
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 450

PRINCIPAL: Jeff Desserich
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dsstpublicschools.org
2000 Valentia St.
Charter School
GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 511
**EAST**

East High School, the largest and highest-performing comprehensive high school in DPS, has a proud tradition of excellence in serving the students and families of Denver. East provides a rigorous and balanced experience for students in our ethnically, culturally, linguistically and economically diverse learning community.

**PROGRAMS:**
- PE
- Bio-Med Tech
- Ceramics
- Choir
- Debate
- Drama
- Drawing
- Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Instrumental Music
- Painting
- Photography
- Speech
- Technology
- College Test Prep
- Spanish
- Production/Modern Media
- Chinese
- French
- Japanese
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Future Center
- ASCENT
- Credit Recovery
- JROTC
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Tutoring
- MI and MI-Sev Center-Based Programs
- American Indian Focus

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:**
  - 71% **OVERALL** > Meets
  - 69% **GROWTH** > Meets

- **SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

**DSST: STAPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL**

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

**PROGRAMS:**
- PE
- Engineering Emphasis Through a Partnership with the College of Engineering and Applied Science at the University of Colorado-Boulder and Lockheed Martin
- Spanish
- Future Center
- ASCENT
- Tutoring
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Science Focus
- MI-Aut Center-Based Program (6-8)
- Technology Focus

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:**
  - 71% **OVERALL** > Meets
  - 69% **GROWTH** > Meets
EMILY GRIFFITH HIGH SCHOOL

Emily Griffith High School (EGHS) is Denver’s competency-based high school. EGHS is a non-traditional path for students to earn a high school diploma or GED while accessing college courses and postsecondary opportunities simultaneously. Key to fulfilling this mission is our commitment that the diploma is not a mere piece of paper, but rather a guarantee that students have successfully graduated with the necessary academic skills.

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

PROGRAMS:

AP Courses • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • Pre-Collegiate Program • Future Center • ASCENT • Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Competency-Paced Courses • GED • Career and Technical Education Courses Offered Through Partnership with Emily Griffith Technical College: Adult Basic Education, Airframe Mechanic, Automotive, Barbering, Building Trades, Business, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, Dental Assisting, HVAC/Refrigeration, Manufacturing Technology, Medical Assisting, Nursing, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, Professional Sewing, Real Estate and More

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

53% OVERALL > Meets
75% GROWTH > Meets

MANUAL

Manual High School has a rich history as one of Denver’s flagship urban high schools. Since 1894, we have served students from diverse backgrounds and have many accomplished graduates excelling in a variety of careers throughout the world. Our teachers and staff are committed to inspiring students to be engaged in school, to learn at the top of their ability, and to be fully prepared for success in college, careers and beyond.

PROGRAMS:

PE • Art • Biomedical STEM Pathway • Choir • Media • Urban Debate • Drama • Community Partnerships • Spanish • AP Courses • Tutoring • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • Pre-Collegiate Program • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Alternative Cooperative Education, Project Lead the Way, Biomedical Science and Computer Science • ASCENT • Credit Recovery • JROTC • Future Center • Fine Arts • Science Focus • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Performing Arts • School-Based Health Center • MI Center-Based Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

43% OVERALL > Watch
44% GROWTH > Approaching
Located in 12 Denver Public Schools high schools, Denver Scholarship Foundation Future Centers help prepare DPS students for college.

To learn more about how the Denver Scholarship Foundation makes college possible visit www.denverscholarship.org.
RAISE YOUR HAND FOR DPS Students
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About the Denver Public Schools Foundation:

*Every child deserves an excellent education.* We provide funding for proven and innovative programs that make a significant and measureable impact on the more than 90,000 DPS students, helping them succeed in the classroom, discover their talents and graduate prepared for college and career.

Learn how we help your student and all DPS students succeed at dpsfoundation.org/parent.
MCAULIFFE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
McAuliffe International School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) candidate middle school in the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton area of Denver. The school provides a structured and intentional learning environment where all students are able to excel in academics, personal conduct and service to community. McAuliffe offers a rigorous and holistic education via elective coursework in world languages, engineering/technology, physical education and the visual and performing arts, in addition to the core content areas of math, language arts, social studies and science. McAuliffe provides students the opportunity to participate in a full array of extracurricular activities and athletics.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Band • Choir • Drama • Engineering • Orchestra • Journalism • Technology • Visual Arts • Stagecraft • French • Spanish • Mandarin • Honors Courses • AN Center-Based Program and MI Center-Based Program • DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology Program • Tutoring • International Baccalaureate

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

73% OVERALL > Meets
76% GROWTH > Meets

MCAULIFFE MANUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Modeled after the distinguished McAuliffe International School, McAuliffe Manual is an International Baccalaureate (IB) candidate school that offers students a challenging, well-rounded liberal arts education that is based on learner-centered classrooms, character education and international-mindedness. McAuliffe Manual Middle School is a diverse, inclusive community of learners that nurtures students to lead fulfilling, balanced lives and transform our community and world. We are committed to the personal growth, high achievement, and equity of opportunities of all students to prepare them for high school and to support their lifelong success and well-being.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Arts • Drama • Orchestra • Band • Choir • Visual Arts • Robotics • Engineering • World Languages • Enrichment Courses • Afterschool Clubs • Athletic Programs • French • Spanish • Mandarin • Tutoring • DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology • School-Based Health Center • Arts Focus • Performing Arts • Science Focus • International Baccalaureate • International Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

PRINCIPAL: Kurt Dennis
720-424-1540
mcauliffe.dpsk12.org
2540 Holly St.

Innovation School
Greater Park Hill/Stapleton Middle School Enrollment Zone

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
Estimated Enrollment: 915

PRINCIPAL: Jessica Long
720-423-6550
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Near Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 7
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 300
MOREY

Morey is a diverse, high-expectations community with a focus on competency-based learning, in which students have the ability to speed up or slow down in the curriculum according to their needs. Morey incorporates Gifted and Talented education into every classroom and provides opportunities for a hands-on, experiential education. Students participate in passion projects, independent research and choice assignments with an emphasis on collaboration. Morey’s is the only sixth- through eighth-grade HGT program in the district.

For more information on enrolling in a gifted magnet program, please see page 20.

PROGRAMS:

PE • STEM • Design and Modeling • Flight and Space Programming • Art • Band • Drama • Computer Technology • Semantics • Mathletics • Tutoring • Geography Bee • Shakespeare • Speech and Debate • Lego Robotics • History Day • Destination Imagination • Spanish • Honors Courses • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology Program • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Highly Gifted and Talented • MI-Aut Center-Based Program • Competency-Based Education

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

54% OVERALL > Meets

57% GROWTH > Meets

NEAR NORTHEAST COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOOL

Near Northeast Community Engagement School (NECES) will develop each student to become an active, civically engaged citizen in an intimate school setting. Civic responsibility will be integrated into the school curriculum. Students will engage in learning experiences that will bring together community resources and organizations, educators, families and youth to support the development of student leadership capacity and the development of student voices to be champions for change within their school and immediate and broader communities.

PROGRAMS:

PE • Tutoring • Critical Civic Inquiry • Character Education • 1:1 Tablets • Technology Lab • Student Teacher Training Site • Arts Integration • Performance-Based Assessment • Service Learning • Student Advisory • Project-Based Learning • PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) • Restorative Justice • Community Service • Leadership Training • Afterschool Enrichment • Parent/Community Advocacy Group

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

No SPF Rating

PRINCIPAL: Rey Sirakavit
720-460-1424
ne.communityengagementschool.org
3333 Holly St.

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 100

NEW SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: Noah Tonk
720-424-0700
morey.dpsk12.org
840 E. 14th Ave.

Magnet School for Highly Gifted and Talented

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 215

No SPF Rating

No SPF Rating
**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**

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**NORTHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AT PAUL SANDOVAL CAMPUS**

Northfield High School at Paul Sandoval Campus offers a world-class progressive and challenging program that allows for exploration of personal interests, an interdisciplinary approach and collaboration in a supportive, personalized environment. Students choose from eight academic pathways and biannual seminars. Upperclassmen take part in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme upon authorization.

**PROGRAMS:**

- PE
- Studio Art
- Music
- Creative Writing
- Theater
- Dance
- Yoga
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Tutoring
- Robotics
- STEM
- Law and Politics
- Economics and Business
- Debate
- Speech
- Technology
- Blended Learning
- Future Center
- Project-Based Learning
- Service Learning
- French
- Spanish
- Mandarin
- Performance-Based Assessment
- AP and Honors
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Science Focus
- Fine Arts
- DPS CareerConnect Programs
- Credit Recovery
- AVID
- Technology Focus
- MI Center-Based Program

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **50% OVERALL > Watch**
- **45% GROWTH > Approaching**
PREP ACADEMY
PREP Academy welcomes the following scholars: students who directly apply; students referred by other schools, the Departments of Human Services or Probation; students who have struggled with academic, social, attendance or behavioral issues; expelled students; and students with mild/moderate special educational needs. Students benefit from our small setting that addresses both academic and social-emotional needs. All students who enroll must attend an orientation, apply and interview with the principal or designee. All students must enroll in and successfully complete an intensive, six-week skill-building program called Discovery.

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

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Technology
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- WES Program
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Future Center
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Alternative Cooperative Education

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

48% OVERALL > Watch
50% GROWTH > Approaching

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PRINCIPAL: Eric Rowe
720-424-8451
prepacademy.dpsk12.org
2727 Columbine St.

Intensive Pathways School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 68
VENTURE PREP
Venture Prep is a tuition-free, rigorous public charter school that uses an innovative college-prep curriculum to prepare its students to succeed in college and in life. Venture Prep uses a project-based learning approach to teach students the academic content and 21st-century skills they need to become the next generation of leaders.

PROGRAMS:
- PE • Athletics
- ACT Prep • CREW • Individualized Instruction
- Tutoring • Small Class Sizes
- Technology Enrichment • Business
- Foreign Language Study • AP Courses • Fine Arts • Marketing
- Gardening • Performing Arts • Outdoor Leadership • Speech and Debate • Spanish
- Graphic Novel • Creative Writing • Zumba • Online Language Study in Other World Languages

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 31% OVERALL > Probation
- 19% GROWTH > Does not meet

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
MY FAVORITE AFTERSCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASS IS CERAMICS BECAUSE I LIKE ART. IT HELPS YOU DEVELOP YOUR CREATIVITY.”
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.

PROGRAMS:

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

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

75% OVERALL > Meets
72% GROWTH > Meets

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 • Challenge Day Leadership Program (8) • Technology • Literacy and Math Intervention • Small Group Interventions • Enrichment • Reading Rocket • Nutrition Program • YMCA Afterschool Program • Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

42% OVERALL > Watch
48% GROWTH > Approaching
NORTHWEST

Academy of Urban Learning
ACE Community Challenge School
Boys School of Denver
Bryant Webster Dual Language ECE-8 School
CEC Early College
César Chávez Academy
Colorado High School Charter
Compassion Road Academy

Denver Justice
Denver Montessori Junior/Senior High School
Denver Online High School
Girls Athletic Leadership High School
Girls Athletic Leadership Middle School
Lake International School North
North High School Engagement Center

RiseUp Community School
Skinner
STRIVE Prep – Excel
STRIVE Prep – Lake
STRIVE Prep – Sunnyside
West Career Academy
West Early College
West Leadership Academy
ACADEMY OF URBAN LEARNING

The mission of Academy of Urban Learning is to provide a comprehensive and quality high school education for students who come from uncertain living conditions.

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

**PROGRAMS:**
- Art
- Music
- Cooking
- Yearbook
- Choral
- Theater
- Fitness
- Zumba
- Run Club
- Senior Seminars
- Employment Club
- Men at Work
- Women at Work
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- Pregnant/Parenting Teen Program

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

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0  20% OVERALL > Probation

100
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0  25% GROWTH > Does not meet

100
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ACE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE SCHOOL

The mission of ACE Community Challenge School (ACE/CCS) is to re-engage high-risk youth and families who have not experienced success in mainstream education systems into a pro-social and positive peer-culture educational environment. ACE/CCS bolsters academic achievement through challenging, non-traditional teaching methods and supports students and their families with human services to enable them to develop a level of learning and sense of responsibility as a community member.

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

**PROGRAMS:**
- PE
- Life Management (8)
- Year-Round Calendar
- Credit Recovery
- Life Management and Relationships (9-10)
- Tutoring
- Sports Offered Through Other DPS Campuses

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

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0  44% OVERALL > Watch

100
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0  50% GROWTH > Approaching

100
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PRINCIPAL: Michelle Kennard
303-282-0900
auldenver.org
2417 W. 29th Ave.

Intensive Pathways Charter

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 124

PRINCIPAL: Rachel Ramirez
303-436-9588
acecommunitychallengeschool.org
948 Santa Fe Drive

Intensive Pathways Charter

GRADES SERVED: 8 to 10
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 122
BOYS SCHOOL OF DENVER

The mission of The Boys School is to empower young men through movement to succeed academically, lead confidently, live boldly and thrive physically. Based on the highly successful instructional model of the Girls Athletic Leadership School (GALS), The Boys School of Denver provides a small-school learning environment using best practices in gender-based and movement-based learning for middle grade boys. The Boys School offers an innovative college-preparatory education.

PROGRAMS:

Movement/Health and Wellness • Active Pedagogy • Science and Social Studies • Single-Gender • Boy-Centric Learning • Wellness Teams • Mentoring • BOYS Series (Core Class Focusing on Social-Emotional, Personal and Leadership Development) • Common Core State Standards for Math and Language Arts • Advanced Curricular Options • Tutoring • Accelerated Math Option • Intervention Classes • Competitive Athletics • Cross-Categorical Program • College Prepatory Curriculum

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

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 • Tutoring • Leveled Literacy Intervention • Colorado Uplift • Music • Dual Language • Small-Group Needs-Based Interventions • Technology • Spanish • Wilson Reading System • Science Fair • TNLI Zone Middle School

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

50% OVERALL > Watch

54% GROWTH > Meets
CEC EARLY COLLEGE
Career Education Center Early College enrolls both full-time students who want a more intensive college or career-oriented experience and half-day students who take pre-professional courses at CEC while enrolled in their home high schools.

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Magnet School

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 436

PROGRAMS:
Citywide Jazz Combo • ASCENT • Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Fine Arts • Sports Offered Through North High School or Students' Home School • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • DPS CareerConnect


2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
74% OVERALL > Meets
57% GROWTH > Meets
CÉSAR CHÁVEZ ACADEMY DENVER

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
- Step-Up to Writing
- Tutoring
- 9-Minute Guided Reading Program
- Core Knowledge
- Saxon Math
- Middle School Keyboarding and Computer Competency
- Reading Street
- Pearson Publishing
- Extended School Year
- School-Based Health Center
- Small-Group Instruction by Paraprofessionals

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

25% OVERALL > Probation

22% GROWTH > Does not meet

COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER

Colorado High School Charter (CHSC) offers an excellent education in a small-school setting for students who have struggled personally or academically in a conventional high school. We offer six enrollment periods to give students multiple opportunities to reengage and provide frequent feedback regarding grades and credits. The focus at CHSC is to provide challenging core academic courses, course leveling and cross-curriculum learning, and intensive preparation for postsecondary options, including college. All graduates receive support to gain acceptance into a postsecondary institution and complete a postsecondary degree.

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

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Internship Program
- Work Study Credits
- Science Fair
- Yoga
- Art Street
- Ski Club
- Foundations For Success
- Senior Seminar
- ASCENT
- Access to La Alma Recreation Center
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Tutoring
- Career/Vocational Education at Emily Griffith Technical College
- Youth on Record
- Credit Recovery
- Student Advocate Model
- Honors Courses
- Financial Incentives for Academic and Attendance Achievement

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

54% OVERALL > Meets

58% GROWTH > Meets
COMPASSION ROAD ACADEMY

 Compassion Road Academy uses education and a variety of programs to help our students attain equal opportunity and guide them on the journey to becoming conscientious, competent and positively empowered advocates for their communities. We provide at-risk students rigor and relevance, flexible support systems, targeted and purposeful interventions, and a strong sense of community.

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

PROGRAMS:

PE • Art • Music • Martial Arts • Meditation • Theater • Yoga • Drug and Alcohol Interventions • Mental Health Program • JROTC • Family, Health and Financial Literacy • GED • Healing Environment • Tutoring • Learning Lab Intervention Model • Wilderness Therapy • Gang Reduction and Cessation • Cooking • Alternative Medicine • Nursing Assistant • Men of Valor • Credit Recovery • Young Women’s Empowerment • Concurrent Enrollment • World Languages • AP and Honors • Pre-Collegiate Program • Future Center • AVID • Service Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

45% OVERALL > Watch

33% GROWTH > Does not meet

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Innovation School,
Intensive Pathways School

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 168
DENVER JUSTICE

Denver Justice High School’s mission is to provide a college-preparatory education for all students. Justice targets students who are chronically truant, who have been unsuccessful in a traditional school setting or who have been involved in the criminal justice system. Justice is a place where at-risk youth can become successful “youth of promise.” Central to these objectives is a focus on the individual student, empowering all students to see the importance of the educational process. The school utilizes high academic standards and tutoring. Justice teachers create a diverse learning atmosphere that encourages acceptance and compassion for all human beings.

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

PROGRAMS:
PE  •  Art  •  Spanish  •  AP Courses  •  Concurrent Enrollment  •  Tutoring  •  Credit Recovery  •  Pregnant/Parenting Teen Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

25% OVERALL > Probation
33% GROWTH > Does not meet

DENVER MONTESSORI JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Denver Montessori Junior/Senior High School combines the best of Montessori practices with current research on the development of the adolescent brain. Our mission is to promote high achievement for each student while also supporting them socially and emotionally. For our middle school students, we use an integrated approach to humanities as well as daily experience working on an urban farm that allows for real-world problem solving in math and science. Within our high school, we have a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum paired with a Montessori schedule and environment. Spanish and ELA are integrated throughout the entire program to foster second-language fluency.

PROGRAMS:
PE  •  Art  •  Music  •  Dance  •  Ultimate Frisbee  •  Pre-Collegiate Program  •  Montessori Adolescent Curriculum  •  Spanish  •  AP Courses  •  Tutoring  •  Honors Courses  •  Concurrent Enrollment

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

62% OVERALL > Meets
60% GROWTH > Meets

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Intensive Pathways Charter

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 73

PRINCIPAL: Katy Myers
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Innovation School
Northwest Middle School Enrollment Zone

GRADES SERVED: 7 to 11
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 186

DPS Contract

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DENVER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Denver Online High School is a state-certified, DPS diploma-granting high school and a state-approved multi-district online high school for Colorado students. We serve a range of students, including home-schooled students and those who cannot attend school regularly. In addition, we provide fee-based online courses for high school and middle school students pursuing accelerated or make-up courses.

PROGRAMS:

PE • Numerous Online Courses • French • Japanese • Latin • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • ASCENT • Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Online Blended Learning

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

70% OVERALL > Meets
33% GROWTH > Does not meet

GIRLS ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Athletic Leadership High School, or GALS, provides a college-preparatory education in a supportive environment that fosters the academic mastery and personal development necessary for every young woman to become a powerful advocate for herself and a leader of her community.

PROGRAMS:

Single-Gender Program • Active Pedagogy • Girl-Centric Learning • Health & Wellness Focus • Movement • College Prepatory Curriculum • Common Core State Standards for Math and Language Arts • GALS Series • Advisory Program • Advanced Placement Courses • Competitive A Capella • Concurrent Enrollment • Postsecondary Counseling and Program • Tutoring • Cross-Categorical Program • Competitive Athletics • Student Club and Organization Offerings

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

44% OVERALL > Watch
36% GROWTH > Approaching
GIRLS ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

Girls Athletic Leadership Middle School, GALS, provides a college-preparatory education in a supportive environment that fosters the academic mastery and personal development necessary for every young woman to become a powerful advocate for herself and a leader of her community.

PROGRAMS:
- Single-Gender Program
- Girl-Centric Learning
- Health and Wellness
- Movement
- Active Pedagogy
- Connected Mathematics Project Math
- Common Core State Standards for Math and Language Arts
- Tutoring
- Science and Social Studies
- GALS Series
- Advanced Curricular Options
- Accelerated Math Option
- Wellness Teams
- Competitive Athletics
- Cross-Categorical Program
- College Preparatory Curriculum

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

LAKE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

As an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, Lake International School prepares students for success in the global community by helping them make connections between their studies and the real world. Students and teachers work together to develop strong character traits, interpersonal skills, community outreach activities and action projects that connect them with the world beyond their neighborhoods. The curriculum provided to all students includes Spanish, social studies, science, mathematics, visual arts, physical education and technology.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Action Project
- Chess Club
- Colorado Uplift
- Technology
- Computer Game Development
- Mi Casa Neighborhood Center
- Heritage Spanish
- Beginning Spanish
- Honors Courses
- Tutoring
- International Baccalaureate
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Computer Science (Middle School)
- School-Based Health Center
- MI and MI-Aut Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
NORTH
North High School is committed to educating the whole child. North is located in one of the most culturally diverse and supportive communities in metro Denver. Our mission is to catalyze the academic and personal success of all students, transforming them to reach their full potential at the postsecondary program of their choice and in an ever-changing world.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Musical Arts • Drama • Visual Arts • Technology • KidsTek • JROTC • City Year • CEC Partnership • Tutoring • Future Center • ASCENT • Mi Casa Neighborhood Center • Sound Mind Sound Body Fitness Center • YESS Mentoring • Uplift • Denver Scholarship Foundation • Leadership • Healthy Choices • Study Skills • French • Spanish • Mandarin Chinese • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Credit Recovery • Concurrent Enrollment • Character Education • Pre-College Program • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Alternative Cooperative Education and Media Arts • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • School-Based Health Center • Engagement Center • AN (11-12), MI and STAR Center-Based Programs

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

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT CENTER
North High School Engagement Center is designed for students who are typically 16 to 20 years of age and are within 100 credits of graduating, and offers students a postsecondary-focused educational pathway that leads to a diploma. The school uses a comprehensive intake process and provides an accelerated course of study using a competency-based curriculum. Available to students are wraparound support services, small class sizes and postsecondary and career planning, as well as internship, job and service learning opportunities.

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

PROGRAMS:
PE • Art • Cross-Curricular Courses • ACT Preparation • AP Courses • GED Preparation • Standard DPS Electives • Work Credit Experience • JROTC • Spanish • Access to Electives at Emily Griffith HS and/or CEC Early College • French • Concurrent Enrollment • Future Center • ASCENT • Tutoring • Engagement Center • Credit Recovery • School-Based Health Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
42% OVERALL > Watch
50% GROWTH > Approaching
I am happiest at school when my friends and I bond in our classes.”
RISEUP COMMUNITY SCHOOL

RiseUp Community School has been designed to reengage youth that have previously dropped out of high school or are in danger of dropping out. Our project-based learning approach focused on social justice issues will allow students to apply what they have learned in the classroom to positively impact themselves, their families and their community. RiseUp will also partner with Mile High Youth Corps to offer students paid internships in construction, land conservation and energy conservation.

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

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Leadership
- Spanish
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Tutoring
- Future Center
- Credit Recovery
- Pregnant/Parenting Teen Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

19% OVERALL > Probation
33% GROWTH > Does not meet

SKINNER

Skinner Middle School has earned a reputation as a rigorous school that prepares all students for college. Skinner Scholars experience the latest interactive technology in the classroom, focus on positive student culture with high accountability and engage in a variety of enrichment and extracurricular activities.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Instrumental Music
- Character Development
- STEM Lab
- Spanish for Second-Language Learners and Heritage Speakers
- Uplift
- Service Learning
- Friday Enrichment
- Skinner Neighborhood Center
- Spanish
- Honors Courses
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Tutoring
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Computer Technology, Wood Technology
- AN and MI Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

50% OVERALL > Watch
52% GROWTH > Meets
STRIVE PREP – EXCEL

STRIVE Prep – Excel 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 opened in northwest Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college-preparatory education.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Choir
- Music Theory
- Visual and Digital Art
- Composition
- Annual College Visits
- College Application Planning and Support
- Student Leadership
- Extended School Year
- Extended School Day
- Extra Class Time in Literature
- Mathematics
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts
- College Prep
- Spanish I-IV and Spanish for Heritage Speakers Pathway
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- JROTC
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center
- AN Center-Based Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 56% OVERALL > Meets
- 56% GROWTH > Meets

STRIVE PREP – LAKE

STRIVE Prep – Lake 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 opened in Northwest Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college-preparatory education. We meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Student Council
- Peer Mentoring
- Annual College Visits
- Annual Eighth Grade Experiential Learning Trip
- Extended School Year
- Extended School Day
- Extra Class Time in Reading, Writing and Math
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center
- AN Center-Based Program
- College Prep

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 57% OVERALL > Meets
- 63% GROWTH > Meets
“My most challenging accomplishment is learning a new language.”
STRIVE PREP – SUNNYSIDE

STRIVE Prep – Sunnyside 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 opened in Northwest Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college-preparatory education. We meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements.

PROGRAMS:
Art • PE • Student Council • Annual College Visits • Tutoring
Extended School Year • Extended School Day • Extra Class Time in Reading, Writing and Math • Individualized Intervention Block • College Prep

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets
55%

GROWTH > Meets
57%

WEST CAREER ACADEMY

West Career Academy is designed to help students get back on track to graduate with a diploma. As a small community of students, typically 17 to 20 years old, we help students by offering small classes and lots of individual help. We have incredible teachers and an engaging elective program that includes music production and graphic design. Students will have an opportunity to take college coursework for free, as it is our mission that students graduate ready for college or career.

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

PROGRAMS:
PE • Youth on Record • Music Production • Coding Classes • JROTC • Entrepreneurship Program • Graphic Design • Photography • ASCENT • Credit Recovery • Free College Classes Through Partnership With Community College of Denver and Emily Griffith HS • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Tutoring • Concurrent Enrollment • Future Center • Engagement Center • School-Based Health Center • Arts Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Watch
48%

GROWTH > Meets
67%

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Charter School
Northwest Middle School
Enrollment Zone

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 313

PRINCIPAL: Jessica Newman
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Engagement Center

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 62
WEST EARLY COLLEGE
West Early College is a public school offering middle and high school students experiential learning opportunities in the classroom and through off-campus learning opportunities designed to prepare them for college and a career. Students will be exposed to health and technology pathways and will be given multiple opportunities to explore with these pathways throughout their middle and high school experience. Students will have the opportunity to earn up to two years of free college credit prior to graduation.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Music • Band • Choir • Digital Art • Lifetime Sports • ASCENT • Weightlifting • Swimming • Career-Intensive Experience • Future Center • Engagement Center • JROTC • Credit Recovery • Spanish • Tutoring • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • Daily College-Prep Advisory and In-Depth College and Career Exposure • DPS CareerConnect Programs: ACE, Information Technology/Computer Science, Biomedical Science and Project Lead the Way Computer Science (Middle School) • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • School-Based Health Center • AN Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
26% OVERALL > Probation
25% GROWTH > Does not meet

WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
West Leadership Academy is a public school designed to promote academic excellence leading directly to college and career readiness. As a College Board School, West Leadership Academy empowers students with a rigorous education that promotes leadership and academic skills to compete in the 21st-century global market. Our goal is for all students to graduate and succeed in postsecondary education.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Advisory Program to Support Academics • Impact360 • Tutoring • College Board Programs and Services • Arts Focus • Future Center • JROTC • College Credit through AP Courses and Concurrent Enrollment • College Visits • Focus on Global Citizenship, Integrity, Leadership and Scholarship • ASCENT • CMP for Middle School Math • Colorado Uplift • SpringBoard for HS Literacy • Spanish • Heritage Spanish • Honors Courses • YESS Mentoring • DPS CareerConnect Programs: ACE and Computer Science and Robotics • Pre-Collegiate Program • Engagement Center • School-Based Health Center • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Credit Recovery • MI Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
43% OVERALL > Watch
45% GROWTH > Approaching
SOUTHEAST

Denver Green School
Denver Language School
Denver School of Innovation and Sustainable Design
DSST: Byers High School
DSST: Byers Middle School
George Washington

Grant Beacon
Hamilton
Highline Academy
Southeast
Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences
Merrill

Place Bridge Academy
Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
Slavens
South
Thomas Jefferson
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) • Tutoring • Sustainability-Focused • Readers and Writers Workshop • Spanish • Discovery Link • Project-Based Learning • MI-Aut Center-Based Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

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. It’s not far-fetched at all. At Denver Language School, children are learning Mandarin Chinese or Spanish through a progressive – and proven – language immersion program. The school provides the most effective means of learning a second language, helps your child achieve higher levels of abstract reasoning, encourages your child to become a better listener and problem-solver, and builds cultural awareness.

Language assessment is 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 • Tutoring • Instrumental Music • Choir • Mandarin • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • International Focus • Dual Language • Language Immersion

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
DENVER SCHOOL OF INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABLE DESIGN (DSISD)

Denver School of Innovation and Sustainable Design (DSISD) is Denver Public Schools’ first competency-based high school. Our vision is to empower all students to own their learning, shape their dreams and create a better world. With a 12:1 student-to-educator ratio in most classrooms, our mission is to provide a personalized learning experience that prepares students for college, career and beyond. Students can earn 45 or more college credits while at DSISD.

PROGRAMS:
PE • STEM • Engineering • Social Entrepreneurship • Science Focus • Project Based Learning • Blended Learning • Online Learning • Arts • Arts Integration • Music • Student Leadership • Tutoring • Arts Focus • Outdoor Leadership and Sustainability • Service Learning • Spanish • ASCENT • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • Future Center • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Project Lead the Way, Engineering, Business and Computer Science • Pre-Collegiate Program • Competency-Based Education

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

GROWTH > Meets
71%
75% OVERALL > Meets
100
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Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 11
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 317

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DSST: BYERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Future Center
- Tutoring
- Performing Arts
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Science Focus
- Computer Science Emphasis Through Partnership with University of Denver

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 81% OVERALL > Distinguished
- 81% GROWTH > Exceeds

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Charter School
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 450
GRANT BEACON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grant Beacon Middle School (GBMS) is committed to the high achievement and growth of every student, providing a college-preparatory program that sets high expectations and requires critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. We focus on the "Blended Learning" model, which enhances student understanding by combining traditional face-to-face instructional methods with technology-based instruction, applications and assessments, and engages today’s digital-age students while expanding teachers’ abilities to adjust curriculum and support individual learning needs. In Extended Learning Opportunity, students participate in enrichment such as culinary arts, history, literature, STEM, leadership, intervention and athletics.

PROGRAMS:

PE • Music/Band • Visual Arts • Spanish • Technology • Pre-AP Classes • Student Leadership • Advanced Music • STEM Classes • Spanish • Blended Learning • Academic Supports: Math, Reading, Writing • Tutoring • Honors Courses • DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Computer Science (6-8) • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • AN and MI Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

67% OVERALL > Meets
71% GROWTH > Meets

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Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 462
**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

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**HAMILTON**

Hamilton Middle School offers students the world-class International Baccalaureate Organization's Middle Year's Programme (MYP). The MYP approach to middle school prepares students to succeed in the most rigorous high school and college programs. We also offer one of Denver’s largest programs in the arts, including theater, choir, band, visual arts, dance and more. Additionally, our school integrates state-of-the-art technology for learning. Finally, our school welcomes all learners, as we are proud to have a strong approach toward special education, gifted education, as well as English-language learning.

*Students need to submit an application for Hamilton’s International Baccalaureate MYP Program. Please contact the school for more information.*

**PROGRAMS:**

PE  •  Art  •  Band  •  Business Technology  •  Computer Technology  •  Tutoring  •  Drama  •  Orchestra  •  Vocal Music  •  Yearbook/Journalism  •  Accelerated Math  •  Accelerated Reader  •  Dance  •  French  •  Spanish  •  Honors Courses  •  DPS CareerConnect Programs: Multimedia and Robotics  •  International Focus  •  Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)  •  Arts Focus  •  AN and MI Center-Based Programs  •  Performing Arts

**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

41% OVERALL > Watch

39% GROWTH > Approaching

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Magnet School for International Preparatory Program

**GRADES SERVED:** 6 to 8
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 993

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**PRINCIPAL:** Sarah Verni-Lau
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Charter School

**GRADES SERVED:** K to 8
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 513
HILL CAMPUS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences works in partnership with parents and the community to provide a safe, supportive learning environment for students in sixth through eighth grade. For every student, we encourage academic excellence, self-discipline, appreciation of diversity and respect for others.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Orchestra
- Band
- Theater
- Guitar
- Piano
- Vocal Music
- Journalism
- Coding
- STEM
- Computers
- Wood Shop
- Spanish
- Colorado Uplift
- Honors Courses
- MI Center-Based Programs
- Arts Focus
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts
- Science Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

33% OVERALL > Probation
33% GROWTH > Does not meet

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451 Clermont St.

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 710

Standard
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
- French
- Newcomer Center
- Accelerated Reader
- Imagine Learning English
- Spanish
- Reading Is Fundamental
- BRIDGES Afterschool Program
- High School Prep Class
- Italian
- School-Based Health Center
- Tutoring
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- MI Center-Based Program (2-8)

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

80
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:

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:
**South High School**

South High School offers a cross-cultural academic experience that challenges all students to attain the highest levels of academic success. Hailing from throughout Denver and across the globe, South’s student body meets in Washington Park to collaborate and master the skills needed to excel in college and today’s world economy. South’s academic programs reflect a “meet you where you are” philosophy with the expectation that every student receives the rigor and challenge to push toward new levels of personal academic achievement.

**Programs:**
- PE
- Advanced Placement Support
- School-Day and Afterschool Tutoring
- Denver Scholarship Foundation Advisory
- Chinese
- French
- Japanese
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Concurrent Enrollment
- JROTC
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Alternative Cooperative Education, Business Education (High School of Business), Multimedia and Photography
- ASCENT
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Future Center
- Credit Recovery
- Newcomer Center
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- School-Based Health Center
- MI Center-Based Program and MI-SEV

**2016 School Performance Framework Ratings:**

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**Thomas Jefferson High School**

Thomas Jefferson High School is a comprehensive high school with a strong focus on tradition and community. We prepare students for exciting careers in broadcasting, journalism, 3-D animation, robotics and more through our cutting-edge Center for Communication Technology. All students are well prepared for college and career by completing at least one Advanced Placement or Concurrent Enrollment course prior to graduation and by performing 10 hours of community service each year.

*To enroll in the Center for Communication Technology, students must submit an online application form by Jan. 10, 2017. Please contact the school or visit tjhs.dpsk12.org for more information.*

**Programs:**
- PE
- Business
- Ceramics
- Drawing and Painting
- Instrumental Music
- Pathways
- Photography
- Publishing
- Radio and TV Broadcasting
- JROTC
- Software Engineering
- Theater
- Vocal Music
- Web Applications
- French
- Japanese
- Spanish
- AP and Honors
- Tutoring
- Concurrent Enrollment
- ASCENT
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Alternative Cooperative Education, Photojournalism, 3D Animation, Computer Science, Robotics and Marketing Education
- Future Center
- AVID
- Credit Recovery
- AN, PLEX, MI, and MI-Aut and Center-Based Programs

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**Principal:** Jen Hanson
720-423-6000
denversouth.org
1700 E. Louisiana Ave.

**Grades Served:** 9 to 12
**Estimated Enrollment:** 1,599

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**Principal:** Mike Christoff
720-423-7000
tjhs.dpsk12.org
3950 S. Holly St.

**Magnet School**

**Grades Served:** 9 to 12
**Estimated Enrollment:** 1,045
SOUTHWEST

Abraham Lincoln
Bear Valley International School
Compass Academy
Denver Center for International Studies
DSST: College View High School
DSST: College View Middle School
DSST: Henry Middle School
EXCEL Academy
Florence Crittenton
Grant Ranch
Henry World Middle School
John F. Kennedy
Kepner Middle School
Kepner Beacon Middle School
KIPP Denver Collegiate
KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy
Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy
Respect Academy
Southwest Early College
STRIVE Prep – Federal
STRIVE Prep – Kepner
STRIVE Prep – SMART Academy
STRIVE Prep – Westwood
Summit Academy
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln High School provides an excellent education and expects every student to go to college. Our goal is to ensure that all graduating students are college ready. We offer four DPS CareerConnect pathways, 18 Advanced Placement courses and the opportunity to earn up to 12 college credits via concurrent enrollment options through ASCENT. Lincoln has consistently demonstrated high academic growth. We are a Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) school that serves English Language Learners (ELL).

PROGRAMS:
PE • Art • Music • Photography • Chinese • French • Italian • Spanish • AP Courses • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • Credit Recovery • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Computer Aided Drafting (CAD), Computer Science, Robotics, Woods/Production, Visual and Design Arts • JROTC • Tutoring • Alternative Cooperative Education • Future Center • Pre-Collegiate Program • ASCENT • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Engagement Center • School-Based Health Center • MI and MI-Aut Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
35% OVERALL > Priority Watch
39% GROWTH > Approaching

BEAR VALLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Bear Valley International School is located at the Henry Middle School campus. BVIS is a traditional middle school option designed by the southwest Denver community for the southwest Denver community. Offering a wide continuum of interventions and opportunities for acceleration, BVIS will provide personalized learning, one-to-one technology and Spanish-language acquisition for all students. As an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP), BVIS students will have the opportunity to gain international prospective through community service and hands-on learning experiences.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Drama • Music • Character Development • Service Learning • Spanish for Second Language Learners • Heritage Spanish • Honors Courses • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Tutoring • DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology • MI Center-Based Program • Performing Arts • International Baccalaureate • International Focus • Science Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
No SPF Rating
COMPASS ACADEMY

Compass Academy will enable its students to realize their unique talents while mastering core academic skills. In addition, students will develop social-emotional strengths as well as learner and leader competencies that are required for success in the 21st century. Compass Academy will deploy a team of diverse City Year/AmeriCorps members, combined with advances in the learning sciences, to create a personalized learning environment where all members of the school community passionately pursue deeper learning.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Art
- Technology
- Daily Spanish Literacy For All Students
- Concurrent Enrollment
- JROTC
- Tutoring
- School-Based Health Center
- Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI)
- City Year Learner and Leader Programming

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 32% OVERALL > Probation
- 30% GROWTH > Does not meet

DENVER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Denver Center for International Studies is a magnet school that offers a globally focused, academically rigorous education and a specialized diploma. Highly qualified teachers prepare students for college by developing multilingual, inter-culturally competent citizens actively involved in the changing world. All students must complete specialized study in world languages, collegiate research and community service in order to graduate from DCIS. Students earn both a DCIS International Studies diploma and a general DPS diploma.

PROGRAMS:
- International Focus for All Classes
- Art
- Drama
- Pop Culture
- AP Courses
- Creative Writing
- Advisement
- Community Service
- Public Relations
- Cultural Events
- International Passages
- Honors Courses
- Indian Focus
- Student Portfolios
- Student Travel
- ASCENT
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring
- Athletics Through West Campus Partnership
- Chinese
- French
- Italian
- Japanese
- Spanish
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Future Center
- MI-Sev (9-12)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 59% OVERALL > Meets
- 55% GROWTH > Meets
DSST: COLLEGE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- Future Center
- Tutoring
- Computer Sciences Emphasis Through a Partnership with Colorado School of Mines
- Science Focus
- Technology Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 92% OVERALL > Distinguished
- 92% GROWTH > Exceeds


DSST: COLLEGE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading, and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Tutoring
- Science Focus
- Technology Focus
- Energy Emphasis Through a Partnership With Colorado School of Mines

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 67% OVERALL > Meets
- 66% GROWTH > Meets
DSST: HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

DSST Public Schools is dedicated to transforming urban public education by eliminating educational inequity and preparing all students for success in college and the 21st century. DSST’s goal is to provide a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal-arts education with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math. By emphasizing a shared commitment to academic excellence, we ensure our students will be proficient on state standards in math, science, reading, and writing. At the heart of our strong community focus are our six core values: responsibility, respect, doing your best, integrity, curiosity and courage. DSST also creates a supportive academic program where we prepare 100 percent of our students to earn acceptance into the college of their choice and gain the necessary skills to successfully earn a college degree.

PROGRAMS:

PE • Music • Tutoring • Performing Arts • Science Focus • Technology Focus • Computer Science Emphasis Through a Partnership with a Local University

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

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No SPF Rating

PRINCIPAL: Lisa Richardson
303-802-4130
dsstpublicschools.org
3005 S. Golden Way
Charter School
Southwest Middle School
Enrollment Zone
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 7
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 280
**FLORENCE CRITTENTON**

Florence Crittenton High School serves pregnant and parenting teens and their families in a holistic setting that includes support services such as personalized counseling, nursing and Early Childhood Education. Our goal is for students to earn their diploma and graduate as lifelong learners, community leaders and responsible parents with marketable 21st-century skills. Florence Crittenton accepts pregnant and parenting teens, ages 14 to 21, from throughout the Denver-metro area. Students may earn up to 90 credits per quarter.

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

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**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

27% OVERALL > Probation

42% GROWTH > Approaching

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**EXCEL ACADEMY – DENVER**

Excel Academy – Denver combines structure, a committed and caring staff and a system of peer accountability to support students who have dropped out or who are at risk of dropping out to realize their potential and achieve their academic goals. Our program will ensure that the vast majority of our students significantly increase their math and reading capabilities, enabling them to catch up, graduate and successfully transition into postsecondary education. Our program employs certified teachers who use instructional techniques developed specifically for “second-chance” learners. In addition to educational improvement and academic outcomes, our program helps formerly out-of-school students build basic skills needed for success in college and the workplace.

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**2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

44% OVERALL > Watch

33% GROWTH > Does not meet

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**PRINCIPAL:** Cynthia Navarro
720-424-2250
excelacademy.dpsk12.org
1825 S. Federal Blvd.

Innovation School, Intensive Pathways School

**GRADES SERVED:** 9 to 12
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 221

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**PRINCIPAL:** Michelle Wright
720-423-7900
florencecrittenton.dpsk12.org
55 S. Zuni St.

Intensive Pathways School

**GRADES SERVED:** 9 to 12
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 125
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 the 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 • Band • Brain Bowl • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Geography Enrichment • Art • CO2 Cars • Creative Writing • Dance • Drama • Instrumental Music • NJHS • Keyboarding • Leadership • Life Skills • Mathletics • Newscast • Sea Camp • Semantics • Shakespeare • Study Skills • Technology • Vocal Music • Yearbook • Wilderness Survival • Discovery Link • History of Rock and Roll • Student Assistant • Spanish • Tutoring • School-Based Health Center • DPS CareerConnect Program: Exploratory Technology Lab

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

33% OVERALL > Probation
34% GROWTH > Approaching

HENRY WORLD MIDDLE SCHOOL

From the moment you step inside the doors of Henry, it is easy to see the great things happening throughout the entire community. You can see the changes: the fresh energy, the course offerings and the commitment to the success of each student. You can see the many opportunities for students to become leaders. You can see the future: the college readiness programs preparing students for success down the road; the commitment to new technology and 21st-century skills; and global influences and cultural diversity woven into the curriculum. With so much to see, what are you waiting for? Come inside and see the world!

PROGRAMS:

PE • Computer Technology • Drama • Health • Heritage • Tutoring • Instrumental Music • Visual Arts • Design Arts • Vocal Music • Woodshop • Spanish • Honors Courses • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • AN and MI Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

28% OVERALL > Probation
27% GROWTH > Does not meet
MY SCHOOL MAKES ME FEEL SAFE BECAUSE I KNOW THE SECURITY GUARD.”
JOHN F. KENNEDY

John F. Kennedy High School’s mission is to challenge students every day so they realize and reach their full intellectual, emotional and physical potential in an ever-changing global community. We work to help JFK students become successful citizens and scholars to better prepare for college and career. We recognize that the path to success is different for each student so we offer a variety of academic and enrichment opportunities ranging from International Baccalaureate to Advanced Placement to Concurrent Enrollment, to more than 40 activities, clubs and sports.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Art • Music • Performing Arts • Technology • AP Courses • Sound Body Sound Mind Fitness Center • French • Spanish • JROTC • Honors Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • DPS CareerConnect Programs: Alternative Cooperative Education, Business Education (High School of Business), Construction Technology, Project Lead the Way Engineering and Energy • Pre-Collegiate Program • Future Center • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • ASCENT • Credit Recovery • Tutoring • School-Based Health Center • AN, MI and MI-Sev Center-Based Programs • International Baccalaureate • Indian Focus

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

KEPNER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kepner Middle School offers Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) to help Spanish-speaking students learn English while gaining an understanding of the conceptual ideas needed to succeed in core subjects. Our goal is to make learning fun and maintain high academic and behavioral expectations. Teachers build strong relationships with students and families and value working together to achieve academic success.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Music • Spirit Squad • Student Government • Colorado Uplift • Saturday School • Real Madrid Soccer • Honors Courses • Tutoring • School-Based Health Center • MI and MI-Sev Center-Based Programs

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
KEPNER BEACON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kepner Beacon Middle School is committed to the high achievement and growth of every student, providing a college-preparatory program that sets high expectations and requires critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. KBMS brings together our diverse community and prepares students with the knowledge and 21st-century leadership skills necessary for college and career success. We focus on the “Blended Learning” model, which enhances student understanding by combining traditional face-to-face instructional methods with technology-based instruction, applications and assessments. This also engages today’s digital-age students while expanding teachers’ abilities to adjust curriculum and support individual learning needs.

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Blended Learning
- Music/Band
- Visual Arts
- Technology
- Student Leadership
- Academic Supports: Math, Reading and Writing
- Spanish
- Tutoring
- MI and MI-Sev Center-Based Program [6]

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

No SPF Rating

KIPP DENVER COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL

KIPP Denver Collegiate’s mission is to equip our students with the academic skills and character strengths necessary to succeed through college and in the competitive world beyond. The Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) is a network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools in under-resourced communities throughout the United States. At KIPP, there are no shortcuts: outstanding educators, more time in school, a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum and a strong culture of achievement and support help our students make significant academic gains and continue to excel in high school and college.

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Art
- Dance
- Drama
- Spanish
- AP Courses
- Honors Courses
- DPS CareerConnect Program: Project Lead the Way Computer Science
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

64% OVERALL > Meets

54% GROWTH > Meets
KIPP SUNSHINE PEAK ACADEMY

KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy’s mission is to equip our students with the academic skills and character traits necessary to succeed in college and the competitive world beyond. The Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) is a network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools in under-resourced communities throughout the United States. At KIPP, there are no shortcuts: outstanding educators, more time in school, a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum and a strong culture of achievement and support help our students make significant academic gains and continue to excel in high school and college. KIPP middle school begins in fifth grade.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Computer Arts and Sciences
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 75% OVERALL > Meets
- 70% GROWTH > Meets

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. Students entering at the middle school level select arts studies they are passionate about and that will lead to career-path studies in high school.

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
- Arts Focus
- 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
- Fine Arts
- Performing Arts

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- 53% OVERALL > Meets
- 57% GROWTH > Meets
“MY TEACHERS MAKE ME FEEL LIKE I AM THE BEST KID IN THE WORLD.”
RESPECT ACADEMY

Respect Academy is an engagement center that is designed for students who are typically 18 to 20 years of age and are within 100 credits of graduating, with the goal of high school graduation and postsecondary preparedness. Through a Blended Learning approach using the APEX online curriculum and teacher-directed instruction, students are able to accelerate their credit recovery and graduation timeline. School hours are from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. to accommodate students who cannot maintain traditional school hours. Through a partnership with Abraham Lincoln High School, students are also able to access athletics, clubs and activities, concurrent enrollment opportunities and other learning opportunities at the traditional high school.

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

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Arts
- Music
- APEX Online Curriculum
- Technical Education
- AP Courses
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Future Center
- ASCENT
- Engagement Center
- Tutoring
- Pregnant/Parenting Teen Program

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 53% OVERALL > Meets
- 56% GROWTH > Meets

SOUTHWEST EARLY COLLEGE

Southwest Early College is a public charter high school located in southwest Denver. As a small high school, SWEC provides a world-class education in a personal, supportive atmosphere. As an Early College high school, SWEC students take college-level coursework leading to both a high school diploma and an associate’s degree. SWEC enrolls prepared and underprepared students and gives them knowledge, skills and attitudes to be successful in college. SWEC serves the community as a leader in education reform and successful public school of choice.

PROGRAMS:
- All Electives Taken at the College Level Through Community College of Denver
- Concurrent Enrollment
- ASCENT
- Tutoring
- College Classes Taken to Fulfill High School Requirements

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- 48% OVERALL > Watch
- 45% GROWTH > Approaching
STRIVE PREP – FEDERAL

STRIVE Prep – Federal 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 hope is to make a college-preparatory education for all students in our community the norm, not the exception. We opened in southwest Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college preparatory education. We meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements.

PROGRAMS:

PE  •  Art  •  Technology  •  Afterschool Homework Center  •  Tutoring  •  Character Education  •  Annual College Field Trips  •  Student Council  •  Extended School Year  •  Extended School Day  •  College Prep  •  Eighth-Grade Capstone Trip  •  MI Center-Based Program (6-8)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

75% OVERALL > Meets
77% GROWTH > Meets
STRIVE PREP – KEPNER

STRIVE Prep – Kepner will meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements. Scholars will enjoy a love of learning and increase their knowledge in an engaging and joyful environment. Our intensive curriculum will focus on skill development including critical-thinking skills, especially in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Scholars will spend extended class time in literacy and mathematics and will be assigned regular homework to ensure skill development and content mastery. All students will wear a simple uniform to ensure respect for self and others and diminish social stress.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Annual College Visits • Student Leadership • Extended School Year • Extended School Day • Extra Class Time in Reading • Tutoring • Classes for English Language Development • Dual-Language (English and Spanish) Option for History, Science, Writing and Math • College Prep • School-Based Health Center

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
No SPF Rating

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100
No SPF Rating

STRIVE PREP – SMART ACADEMY

STRIVE Prep – SMART Academy 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 opened in southwest Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college preparatory education. STRIVE Prep – SMART Academy provides service-learning experiences with community organizations to give scholars a chance to contribute to their own neighborhoods with dignity and purpose.

PROGRAMS:
PE • Visual and Digital Art • Engineering • Coding • Performing Arts • Annual College Visits • College Application Planning and Support • Student Leadership • Tutoring • Extended School Year • College Prep • Extended School Day • Extra Class Time in Literature • AP Courses • Composition and Mathematics • Spanish • Fine Arts • MI Center-Based Program (9)

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
47% OVERALL > Watch

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100
28% GROWTH > Does not meet

PRINCIPAL: Katie Ryan
720-485-6394
striveprep.org
911 S. Hazel Court
Charter School
West Middle School
Enrollment Zone
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 7
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 120

PRINCIPAL: Katie Holz-Russell
303-962-9880
striveprep.org
3201 W. Arizona Ave.
Charter School
GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 503
STRIVE PREP – WESTWOOD

STRIVE Prep – Westwood 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 opened in southwest Denver believing that all students deserve access to a free, high-quality college-preparatory education. We meet scholars right where they are, challenging, encouraging and supporting them with tools and resources to push them beyond the limits of their previous achievements. We work hard to make good on two promises to families: 1) We’ll keep your child safe, and 2) We’ll prepare your child for the opportunities and challenges of college.

PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Visual Arts
- Character Education
- Student Council
- Annual College Visits
- Annual Eighth-Grade Experiential Learning Trip
- Extended School Year
- Extended School Day
- Tutoring
- College Prep
- Extra Class Time in Reading, Writing and Math

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

57% OVERALL > Meets
52% GROWTH > Meets

SUMMIT ACADEMY

At Summit, our mission is to embrace all students with diverse academic and social experiences and cultivate them to be 21st-century learners and positive community contributors. We provide comprehensive support services and individualized pathways to postsecondary readiness in a safe, caring, and family oriented environment. The Summit vision is that all students receive equitable access to become self-directed, lifelong learners who are critical thinkers. Students will have the skills to become future leaders, risk-takers and productive, knowledgeable members of society in our ever-changing world.

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PROGRAMS:

- PE
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook
- DPS Math Fellows
- HOSA
- DEV ED Courses
- Honors
- Internship
- Concurrent Enrollment
- DPS CareerConnect Programs: Health Science and Graphic Design
- AP Courses
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Future Center
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- ASCENT
- Credit Recovery
- Tutoring

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

41% OVERALL > Watch
47% GROWTH > Approaching
INFORMING FAMILIES
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