



## A message from Superintendent Tom Boasberg



*Superintendent,  
Tom Boasberg*

### Dear DPS Families:

Thank you for your interest in Denver Public Schools (DPS.) At DPS, we're focused on meeting the educational needs of every student with great schools in every neighborhood. Our goal is to provide every child in Denver with great educational opportunities from preschool through high school graduation. DPS is among the very top districts in the state for student academic growth, and we have rigorous, enriching schools at all levels that will allow your child to **discover a world of opportunities.**

This year, DPS is excited to introduce **SchoolChoice**, an improved enrollment process with a single form and deadline. The new process is simple, consistent and easy for all DPS families to use. Families will simply list, in order of preference, the schools they want their children to attend. Our Office of Choice and Enrollment Services will then work with the new system to match students to their highest-choice school with available seats.

This easy-to-use enrollment guide is a central source of information designed to help families learn more about our schools and the new enrollment process. We hope it will help you determine which DPS schools best fit the individual learning needs of your students.

Because we know that every student has different interests, talents and needs, we offer an array of programs and classrooms to help make sure families are able to find the right fit for their child. We hope you find this guide helpful in gathering information for your family's school-choice decision. Over the past several years, DPS has seen the largest enrollment growth in our history, and we welcome your child to DPS.

Every day, we work toward making our school district a place where all of our students can discover a world of opportunities, and we sincerely appreciate your interest and involvement in our schools.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Boasberg".

Tom Boasberg  
*Superintendent*



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# What are you looking for?

The school-selection process is different for every family. DPS offers a wide range of resources to help families make informed decisions about the best schools for their children.

## **Schools by location:**

*Are you interested in finding out about school options located in your neighborhood?*

- › To quickly review schools by location, refer to the map on pages 16 and 17. To review school profiles by region, refer to the table of contents on the previous page or see the listings at the start of each colored section of this guide. The sections are organized by region.

## **Schools by program:**

*Are you interested in learning more about the special-focus programs that schools offer?*

- › DPS is home to many special-focus programs that meet the unique needs of our students. To learn more about the extensive special-focus program options, including International Baccalaureate programs, Advanced Placement classes, Career and Technical Education or arts- or science-focus schools and more, go to page 8.

## **Information for new DPS families:**

*Is this the first time you are enrolling a student in DPS?*

- › For more information about the enrollment process, go to pages 6 and 7.
- › To learn more about how to select a school, go to pages 4 and 5, or refer to the graphic on pages 34 and 35.
- › If you're interested in reviewing a complete list of all DPS middle and high school programs, go to pages 10 and 11.

## **Information about special needs and school options:**

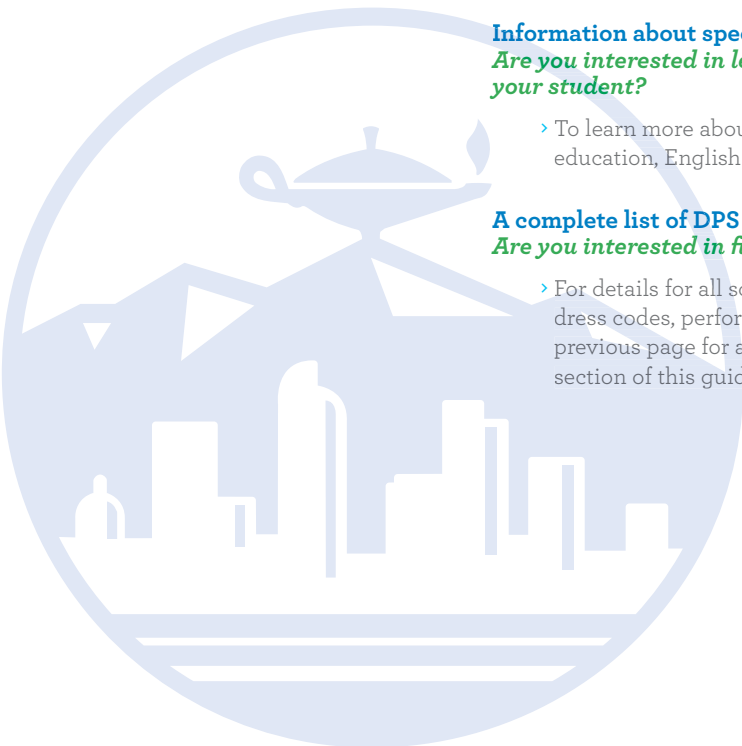
*Are you interested in learning more about DPS programs that meet the needs of your student?*

- › To learn more about special-needs programs, including Gifted and Talented, special education, English Language Acquisition and more, go to pages 12 and 13.

## **A complete list of DPS middle and high schools:**

*Are you interested in finding out more about all of our middle and high schools?*

- › For details for all schools, including addresses, transportation, meal offerings, dress codes, performance ratings and more, refer to the table of contents on the previous page for a specific school or see the listings at the start of each colored section of this guide. The sections are organized by region.





*It is today that we  
create the world of  
the future.*

Eleanor Roosevelt

# How to choose a school

All students are unique and have different needs, interests, goals and learning styles. DPS offers a variety of learning environments to help students succeed. The steps outlined below will help ensure that all children find a school that supports their needs and talents.



## Learn about DPS resources and programs:

Consider your child's strengths, weaknesses and the kind of learning environment that will help your child succeed. Go to page 12 to review DPS resources and page 8 to review DPS programs.



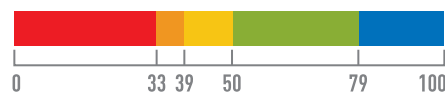
## Understand rating and ranking systems:

DPS uses the School Performance Framework (SPF) to evaluate how well schools support student achievement. Every DPS middle and high school that is included in the SPF is evaluated on seven criteria. These evaluation criteria are the school's academic proficiency, academic growth rate, college and career readiness, changes in college and career readiness over time, student engagement, re-enrollment rates and parent satisfaction. Based on the points earned for each of the criteria, all schools in the district receive a score. Certain criteria are considered more important than others, with student growth weighted the most heavily in determining a school's ranking.

Based on the percentage of points scored, DPS schools receive one of the following accreditation ratings. The five classifications are:

<b>DISTINGUISHED</b>	<b>80-100%</b>
<b>MEETS EXPECTATIONS</b>	<b>51-79%</b>
<b>ACCREDITED ON WATCH</b>	<b>40-50%</b>
<b>ACCREDITED ON PRIORITY WATCH</b>	<b>34-39%</b>
<b>ACCREDITED ON PROBATION</b>	<b>0-33%</b>

LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL IN EACH SCHOOL PROFILE TO DETERMINE ITS SPF RATING AND RANKING.



## Research DPS schools:

The school profile section of this guide contains information about all DPS middle and high schools, including brief summaries of each school along with their locations, enrollment requirements and available programs.

DPS also has extensive online resources to help you choose a school.

- › The district's Web site, <http://www.dpsk12.org>, has information about all DPS schools and programs.
- › [www.dpsfindyourfuture.org](http://www.dpsfindyourfuture.org) offers tools that help students find schools based on their goals and interests.

There are a number of other school-comparison tools that can help families learn more.

- › [www.scooptoo.com](http://www.scooptoo.com) includes information about DPS elementary schools that is collected and compiled by DPS parents who personally visit each school they write about.
- › [www.greatschools.org](http://www.greatschools.org) includes ratings by site administrators that compare each school's test scores with statewide test scores.



## Visit schools that interest you and your child:

After researching schools in DPS, visit the schools that most interest you. You may contact the school directly to meet the principal, take a tour or set up a classroom visit. Contact information for all DPS schools is located on pages 18-60 of this guide.



## Prioritize the schools that best fit the needs of your student:

Rank your school preferences in the **SchoolChoice** form. Forms will be available on or before December 1 at all DPS schools and at <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org>. More information on how to enroll using **SchoolChoice** is available on pages 18-60 of this guide.

Some DPS schools may not have enough space available to accept all of the students who listed them as a top preference. By listing more than one school on the **SchoolChoice** form, you will increase the likelihood of your child being enrolled in a school you prefer.

In most instances, students are guaranteed a spot at their neighborhood boundary school. Students may list that school as their top preference, list it as any one of their top five preferences or not list it at all.



## Choosing a school outside DPS:

Any student who is a resident of Colorado has the option of attending any public school in the state so long as that school has capacity. Transportation is not provided. To learn more about attending a school in a district outside of DPS, contact that district directly.

# How to enroll in a school

## STEPS YOU AND YOUR STUDENT TAKE



Research DPS schools by reviewing this enrollment guide and online resources, and by visiting schools of interest. (For more information, see “How to Choose a School” on pages 4-5.)

Prioritize your child’s top five school preferences and list them in order on the **SchoolChoice** form.

Complete any supplementary enrollment requirements, such as auditions or applications, and submit them to your prioritized schools if they are required. (See pages 18-60 for an individual school’s requirements). Contact the school for more information.

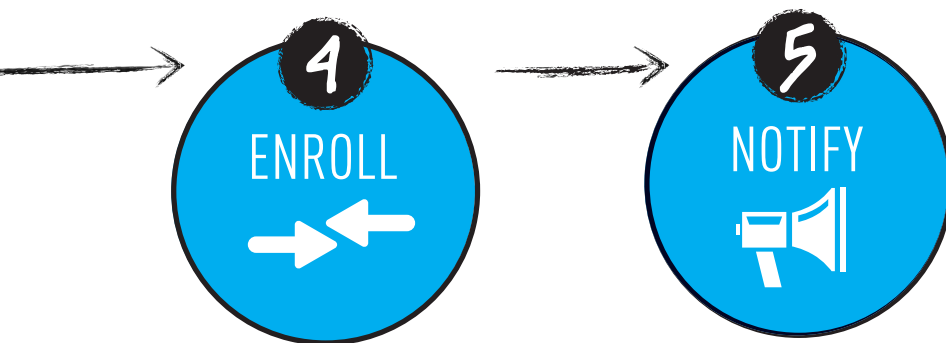
Forms may be turned in at any DPS school, and must be submitted by January 31, 2012.





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## STEPS DPS TAKES



**SchoolChoice** will combine your student's five top preferences with each school's admissions priorities and available space. 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 with a school.

All students will be awarded a seat at their highest-preference school with an available seat after the **SchoolChoice** tool takes into account the admissions priorities and available space at their five top-preference schools. In March, 2012, all students will be notified of the school in which they can enroll.

\*Some charter schools may not offer the **SchoolChoice** enrollment process. Please contact your charter school of interest for more information on its enrollment process.

Any child who will attend a new school in the 2012-2013 school year should complete a **SchoolChoice** form. This includes most children who will be entering preschool, kindergarten, 6th grade or 9th grade in the fall of 2012. Students in other grades who are interested in choosing a different school for the 2012-2013 school year must also complete a **SchoolChoice** form.

**SchoolChoice** forms will be available on or before December 1, 2011 at any DPS school or online at <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org>.

In most instances, students are guaranteed a spot at their neighborhood boundary school. Students may list their neighborhood boundary school as their top preference, as any one of their top five preferences or not at all. If a student enrolls at a school other than their neighborhood boundary school, that school becomes their guaranteed spot instead of their neighborhood boundary school. Students who are not enrolled in one of their top-preference schools will still be guaranteed a seat at their neighborhood school.

Through the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) program, students whose neighborhood school does not meet "Adequate Yearly Progress" are eligible to attend a designated higher-performing school in their area. Eligible families will receive notification in December and must fill out the enrollment form included in their packet to participate. Families interested in learning more about NCLB should contact the NCLB office at 720-423-3421.

# DPS middle and high school programs

DPS offers a wide variety of schools and special programs designed to support your student's unique interests, needs and learning styles.

## Advanced Placement (AP)

AP classes provide students with a rigorous college-like experience, paving the way for future plans in higher education. It's possible for students to receive college credit for AP classes, which can save students time and money during their college years.

## Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

AVID is a program that prepares students for a four-year college through rigorous courses, teaching strategies and curriculum. Students are required to be in the 5th through 12th grades and have average test scores and a grade-point average of between 2.0 to 3.5.

## Arts Focus Schools

Arts focus schools incorporate the arts into daily or weekly curriculum, and often infuse rigorous instruction in core subjects such as reading, writing, mathematics and science with arts exploration.

## Career and Technical Education (CTE)

CTE programs focus on preparing students for exciting careers. Individual courses prepare students to work in fields such as graphic design, international business, sports medicine, culinary arts and more through coursework specific to those career choices.

## Concurrent Enrollment

Concurrent Enrollment allows students to take courses at local Colorado and community colleges and universities while they are enrolled in high school. They receive high school and college credits at the same time. Concurrent Enrollment is available at all DPS high schools and is based on a student's Personal Education Plan, which the student and their counselor or school administrator develop.

## Credit Recovery

Credit Recovery offers students the option to earn credit for classes they have previously failed. DPS offers Credit Recovery in all high schools as an online program.

## Denver Health School-Based Health Clinics

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

## Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Future Center

These school-based centers support students as they prepare for college. Counselors are available to provide college advice and help students apply for college and financial assistance.

## Engagement Centers

Engagement Centers are located within schools and offer intensive services. The centers are open throughout the day, at night and on Saturdays and are targeted toward students who are close to graduation.

## International Baccalaureate Programs (IB)

IB schools provide a challenging curriculum that is both 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 helps develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills that prepare students for success in a rapidly globalizing world.

## Summer School

Summer school provides students with the opportunity to fill in gaps, earn credit, maintain their academic skills and explore new subjects outside of the traditional school year.

## Want to learn more?

To learn which DPS schools offer programs that interest you, review the school profiles in this guide or contact your schools of interest directly.

Contact information and enrollment criteria for schools are available in the school-profiles section of this guide, on pages 18-60.

You can also compare school options using the "schools at a glance" matrix on pages 10-11.

# Types of schools

Within DPS, all schools are free and operate under a variety of governance structures.

**Traditional** schools are managed by DPS and follow the curriculum set by the district. Most students in DPS have an attendance-area traditional neighborhood school at which they are guaranteed enrollment unless they choose a different school.

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**Innovation** schools are managed by DPS and design and implement innovative practices to improve student outcomes. Innovation schools may petition to waive district policies and state statutes for increased flexibility.

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**Magnet** schools are managed by DPS and serve students with a particular style of learning or a common area of interest. Some magnets operate within a larger school while others make up an entire school.

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**Charter** schools are independently operated public schools that are governed by an independent Board of Directors. All charter schools have a contractual agreement with DPS that identifies academic and fiscal goals as well as accountability measures and processes. While they are held to the district's same accountability measures, charter schools have flexibility to design their own educational programs.

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**Intensive Pathways** schools offer a variety of supports for students struggling with academics, behavior, attendance and anything else that may prevent them from being successful in a traditional school environment.

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**Multiple Pathways** schools offer a different approach to traditional education, with faster pathways toward high school graduation and extensive preparation for college or career success. Multiple Pathways Scholars choose from one of two accelerated high-school completion options — Diploma Plus or GED Preparation — and have the option to participate in Career and Technical Education, Advanced Placement courses and Concurrent Enrollment.



Discovery consists in seeing what everyone else has seen and thinking what no one else has thought.

Albert Szent-Györgyi

DPS MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS

Page Number	School	Grades Served	Region	SPF	Transportation	ELA	Center-Based Services	School-Based Clinic	AP	AVID	American Indian	Arts Focus	CTE	Concurrent Enrollment	Credit Recovery	DSF Future Center	HGT	Intensive Pathways	IB	International Focus	Multiple Pathways	Science Focus
52	Abraham Lincoln	9 - 12	SW	45	ST	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•						
36	Academy of Urban Learning	Ages 16 - 21	NW	48*	RTD									•	•	•		•				
37	ACE Community Challenge School	8 - 10	NW	60*	RTD								•		•			•				
26	Bruce Randolph	6 - 12	NNE	46	SE	•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•						
38	CEC Middle College of Denver	9 - 12	NW	66	ST					•	•		•	•	•							
18	Collegiate Prep Academy	9 - 10	FNE	NYR	SE	•		•	•							•						
37	Colorado High School Charter	10 - 12	NW	36*		•								•	•							
38	Contemporary Learning Academy	9 - 12	NW	42*	RTD									•	•						•	
19	DCIS at Montbello	6 - 7, 9 - 10	FNE	NYR	SE	•									•					•		
27	Denver Center for 21st-Century Learning at Wyman	6 - 12	NNE	NYR	SE	•	•		•	•			•	•	•						•	
53	Denver Center For International Studies	6 - 12	SW	60	M				•				•	•	•						•	
39	Denver Justice	9 - 12	NW	56*		•			•				•	•	•			•				
27	Denver Online High School	9 - 12	NNE	45					•									•				
19	DSST: GVR High School	9 - 10	FNE	93	SE			•	•													•
20	DSST: GVR Middle School	6 - 8	FNE	93	SE																	•
28	DSST: Cole Middle School	6 - 7	NNE	NYR	SE	•																•
20	DSST: Stapleton High School	9 - 12	FNE	82		•			•							•						•
21	DSST: Stapleton Middle School	6 - 8	FNE	82		•																•
28	Denver School of the Arts	6 - 12	NNE	73	M			•	•		•	•	•									
29	East	9 - 12	NNE	66	ST		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•						
30	Emily Griffith High School	9 - 12, Ages 17 - 21	NNE	55*										•				•				
39	Escuela Tlatelolco	ECE - 12	NW	34		•				•			•	•								
53	Florence Crittenton	9 - 12	SW	34*									•					•				
44	George Washington	9 - 12	SE	44	ST		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•			
45	Girls Athletic Leadership School	6 - 9	SE	75	CS	•																
45	Grant Beacon	6 - 8	SE	49	ST	•	•			•												
46	Hamilton	6 - 8	SE	52	ST, M		•													•		
54	Henry World School	6 - 8	SW	36	ST	•	•			•									•			
21	High Tech Early College	9 - 10	FNE	NYR	SE	•				•			•	•	•							
46	Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences	6 - 8	SE	55	ST	•	•				•											•
55	John F. Kennedy	9 - 12	SW	49	ST		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•			

Region: FNE: Far Northeast; NNE: Near Northeast; NW: Northwest; SE: Southeast; SW: Southwest • NYR: Not Yet Rated • \*2010 SPF Rating

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56	KIPP Denver Collegiate	9 - 12	SW	40				•	•													
22	KIPP Montbello College Prep	5 - 6	FNE	NYR	SE	•	•	•														
57	KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy	5 - 8	SW	69	CS, RTD	•																
57	Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy	K - 8, 9 - 10	SW	42	CS	•	•	•			•											
40	Lake International School	6 - 8	NW	45	ST	•	•												•			
41	Life Skills of Denver	9 - 12, Ages 16 - 21	NW	26*		•							•	•	•				•			
30	Manual	9 - 12	NNE	46	SE	•	•		•					•	•	•						
22	Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College	6 - 12	FNE	47	SE	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•						
47	Merrill	6 - 8	SE	50	ST, M	•	•				•											
23	Montbello	11 - 12	FNE	40	SE	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•						
31	Morey	6 - 8	NNE	58	ST, M		•			•							•					
24	Noel Community Arts School	6 - 7, 9 - 10	FNE	NYR	SE	•	•	•			•			•								
41	North	9 - 12	NW	43	ST	•	•		•	•				•	•	•						
32	P.R.E.P. Academy	6 - 12	NNE	35*	ST										•				•			
25	Rachel B. Noel	8	FNE	28	SE	•	•	•														
48	Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning	K - 12	SE			•			•						•							
42	Skinner	6 - 8	NW	55	ST	•	•															
32	Smiley	6 - 8	NNE	50	ST		•			•										•		
49	South	9 - 12	SE	43	ST, M	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	•						
58	Southwest Early College	9 - 12	SW	48											•							
59	Summit Academy	9 - 12	SW	NYR	RTD	•			•					•							•	
49	Thomas Jefferson	9 - 12	SE	55	ST		•		•	•				•	•	•						
33	Venture Prep	6 - 12	NNE	32	CS	•			•						•							•
25	Vista Academy	6 - 12	FNE	NYR	SE	•			•					•								•
42	West	10 - 12	NW	33	ST	•	•		•	•				•	•	•						
59	West Denver Prep - Federal	6 - 8	SW	83		•		•														
60	West Denver Prep - Harvey Park	6 - 8	SW	90		•		•														
43	West Denver Prep - Highland	6 - 8	NW	87	CS	•		•														
43	West Denver Prep - Lake	6 - 8	NW	90	CS	•		•														

Transportation: ST: Standard; RTD: RTD options available, contact the school for more information; SE: Success Express; M: Magnet  
 CS: Contact the school for more information

# Meeting your student's needs

All students are unique and require personalized support to achieve success in school. DPS offers a wide variety of resources to create a supportive environment for your child.

## Transportation

### To your neighborhood school:

Middle school students receive DPS transportation if they are attending their neighborhood boundary school and live more than 2.5 miles from the school.

High school students receive Regional Transportation District (RTD) transportation if they are attending their neighborhood boundary school and live more than 3.5 miles from the school.

If middle school students live less than 2.5 miles from their neighborhood boundary school and high school students live less than 3.5 miles from their neighborhood boundary school, but their walk is defined as “hazardous,” they may receive transportation.

### To a school in a Success Express area:

Students who live in Far Northeast Denver or Near Northeast Denver and attend a school that participates in Success Express are eligible for transportation. To learn more, call 720-423-4699 or visit <http://transportation.dpsk12.org>.

### To a magnet school or charter school:

Students enrolled in magnet schools may receive transportation according to Board of Education policy. To learn more about current magnet transportation policy, contact the Transportation Department at 720-423-4699.

Each charter school determines its own transportation policy. To find out information about a charter school's transportation, review the school profiles section of this guide on pages 18-60.

### For a student with special needs:

Special education programs at DPS are based on each student's needs. Transportation is considered a related service for special needs students attending a neighborhood boundary school or center-based program. For more information about transportation for a special needs child, call 720-423-4699 or email [StuTrans@dpsk12.org](mailto:StuTrans@dpsk12.org).

### For students taking advantage of No Child Left Behind (NCLB):

Students who take advantage of NCLB receive transportation to attend a higher-performing school. Students who are eligible for NCLB placement will be notified of transportation eligibility and availability in December 2011.

### Information for all DPS middle and high schools:

Information about individual schools' transportation, including transportation availability at charter schools, is located in the school profiles section of this guide on pages 18-60.

## Gifted and Talented Services

### What is the purpose of Gifted and Talented services?

The Gifted and Talented program at DPS is designed for students whose demonstrated abilities, talents or potential for accomplishment are so exceptional that they require special resources to meet their needs. These students perform, or show the potential of performing, at remarkably high levels in intellectual, specific academic or creative areas when compared with others of their age and experience.

### Who is eligible for Gifted and Talented services?

Middle school students are selected to receive Gifted and Talented services based on the results of district-wide screening, conducted every spring. Students who are interested in receiving these services must participate in the screening. Gifted and Talented services are not offered at the high school level; each high school offers a combination of challenging coursework through programs such as Advanced Placement, honors, International Baccalaureate and more. Contact information for individual schools can be located in the school profiles section of this guide on pages 18-60.

### Where are Gifted and Talented services available?

Every DPS middle school offers in-school Gifted and Talented services and has a Gifted and Talented representative who can provide more information about in-school plans. Charter schools are an exception; each charter school determines the specific Gifted and Talented support it will provide. Contact your charter school of interest to learn more.

### How do I enroll my child in Gifted and Talented services?

Middle school students who participate in screening and are designated as Gifted and Talented will receive Gifted and Talented services at their school of attendance. Charter schools are an exception; each charter school determines the specific Gifted and Talented support it will provide. Contact your charter school of interest to learn more.

### How do I learn more?

Contact the Gifted and Talented Department by calling 720-423-8272 or contact the school your child will attend to get in touch with its Gifted and Talented representative (availability varies at charter schools). Contact information for individual schools is located in the school profiles section of this guide on pages 18-60.

## Highly Gifted and Talented Programs (HGT)

### What are HGT programs?

HGT programs at DPS provide an educational option for students in first through eighth grades whose extraordinary educational, emotional and social needs are best met in a setting that clusters these students.

### Who is eligible for HGT programs?

The Gifted and Talented Department identifies students as HGT based on a test given annually each fall. This test is different than the test given in the spring to identify gifted and talented students. Call 720-423-8272 or visit <http://gt.dpsk12.org> for the testing timeline.

### Where are HGT services available?

HGT services are available at the middle school level at Morey Middle School. HGT is not offered at the high school level; each high school offers a combination of challenging coursework through programs such as Advanced Placement, honors, International Baccalaureate and more. Contact information for individual schools can be located in the school profiles section of this guide on pages 18-60.

### How do I enroll my child in HGT services?

In order to enroll a child in an HGT program, the child must participate in the annual test. If a child scores "highly gifted" on the test, parents may include HGT-designated schools on their **SchoolChoice** form.

### How do I learn more?

Contact the Gifted and Talented Department by calling 720-423-8272.

Do not contact the individual schools for HGT application information. Please work directly with the Gifted and Talented Department.

## English Language Acquisition (ELA)

### What are ELA programs?

English Language Acquisition (ELA) services support students who speak a language other than English at home

and are designed to help students learn English while progressing in other core subject areas. ELA teachers receive ongoing professional development and are specially trained to support language development in English-language learners.

There are several types of ELA programs and services available at DPS schools. School staff as well as the ELA Department are available to help families understand which option will be best for their children and to identify schools that offer those services.

### Who is eligible for ELA programs?

Families can identify English-language learners through a form called the Home Language Questionnaire, which identifies the language(s) spoken in the student's home. If a language other than English is spoken at home, the ELA Department will evaluate the child's English-language proficiency and determine which program best meets the student's needs.

### Where are ELA available?

Contact your school of interest to determine which ELA services are offered. Additionally, families are encouraged to contact the ELA department to learn which services are offered by schools and identify the best fit for your child. Go to <http://ela.dpsk12.org> or call 720-423-8155.

### How do I enroll in an ELA program?

Complete a Home Language Questionnaire whereby you identify that your child is an English-language learner. If your child is identified as an English-language learner, he/she is eligible for ELA services. You will be provided with a summary of your ELA options, and will be asked to complete a Parent Permission Form. Your student will then be assessed to determine their specific ELA needs.

### How do I learn more about ELA programs?

Contact your school of interest or the English Language Acquisition Department at 720-423-8155 or go to <http://ela.dpsk12.org> for more information.

## Special Education Services

### What are special education services?

DPS schools provide special education services that are personalized to meet the needs of students with unique learning challenges. In addition to instruction from specifically trained and licensed special education teachers, students with disabilities may receive support from paraprofessionals, nurses and mental health providers, as well as speech, language and motor therapists.

### Who is eligible for special education services?

Students' eligibility for special-needs services is determined by a formal assessment process that uses eligibility criteria associated with specific disabilities. Within this evaluation process, families are notified of their child's eligibility and options for services.

### Where are special education services available?

All DPS schools, including charter schools, provide some form of special education. 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 enroll in special education services?

Students do not directly enroll in special education services. Instead, families participate in the process of evaluating their child's eligibility and are informed of the services their child will receive once DPS completes the assessment. If you believe your child may qualify for special education services, contact the Department of Special Education at 720-423-3437 or go to <http://sts.dpsk12.org> for more information.

### How do I learn more?

Contact the special education representative at your school of interest to schedule an assessment.

## New schools

*You can teach a student a lesson for a day; but if you can teach him to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives.*

Chinese proverb

In June 2011, the DPS Board of Education approved several new schools for the 2012-2013 school year, including the following schools for middle and high school students. In addition, DPS may consider other school openings or closures in November 2011. Please visit [www.dpsk12.org](http://www.dpsk12.org) for the latest information about new schools and closures.

### Far Northeast

**WEST DENVER PREP – CAMPUSES 5 AND 6** Through a demanding education of high standards, structure, and accountability, West Denver Preparatory Charter School prepares students in grades 6 to 8 for educational success from middle school through college.

#### West Denver Prep Middle School – Campus 5

Grades 6-8; offering grade 6  
in the 2012-2013 school year

Location to be determined  
(303) 573-2017

[www.westdenverprep.org](http://www.westdenverprep.org)

#### West Denver Prep Middle School – Campus 6

Grades 6-8; offering grade 6  
in the 2012-2013 school year

Location to be determined  
(303) 573-2017

[www.westdenverprep.org](http://www.westdenverprep.org)



**Far Northeast**

**MCAULIFFE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** is an International Baccalaureate World School that will offer the Middle Years Program to students in grades 6 through 8. McAuliffe is committed to developing inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who strive to excel in academic achievement, personal conduct and service to community. McAuliffe will offer a holistic approach to education that emphasizes the interrelationships between a variety of disciplines - math, literacy, science, social studies, world languages, technology, health/fitness and the visual and performing arts.

**Grades 6-8; offering grade 6 in the 2012-2013 school year**

**3480 Syracuse St.  
(720) 424-4793**

<http://mcauliffe.dpsk12.org>

**Northwest**

**WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** is committed to preparing all students to meet the challenges of college-level coursework. Utilizing the College Board college-readiness programming, West Leadership Academy offers a small, personalized environment that supports students' academic, social and emotional development while providing a rigorous academic program that includes core academics, electives, advisory and college-admissions counseling.

**Grades 6-12; offering grades 6 and 9 in the 2012-2013 school year**

**951 Elati St.  
(720) 423-5342**

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

**WEST GENERATION ACADEMY** Connecting learning to life, West Generation Academy reaches far beyond the traditional concepts of teaching to access the time and resources necessary to offer a rigorous college- and career-readiness program that successfully prepares students for life's responsibilities, challenges and opportunities. West Generation Academy staff welcome the opportunity to work together with parents and students to understand each student's circumstances (strengths, developmental areas, passions and career interests) and to provide the support, resources and motivation to succeed.

**Grades 6-12; offering grades 6, 8, and 9 in the 2012-2013 school year**

**951 Elati St.  
(720) 423-5347**

<http://westgenerationacademy.dpsk12.org>

**Southwest****DENVER SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

**- CAMPUS 4** The DSST Southwest Campus is dedicated to providing a diverse student body with an outstanding education with a focus on science and technology. By creating powerful learning communities centered on core values and a shared commitment to academic excellence, we are committed to ensuring student proficiency on state standards in math, science and English and ensuring that 100% of our students are accepted to four-year colleges and universities. Our school culture and academic program are rigorous and structured with high expectations and accountability for all students.

**Grades 6-12; offering grade 6 in the 2012-2013 school year**

**3001 South Federal Blvd.  
Phone to be determined**

[www.dsstpublicschools.org](http://www.dsstpublicschools.org)

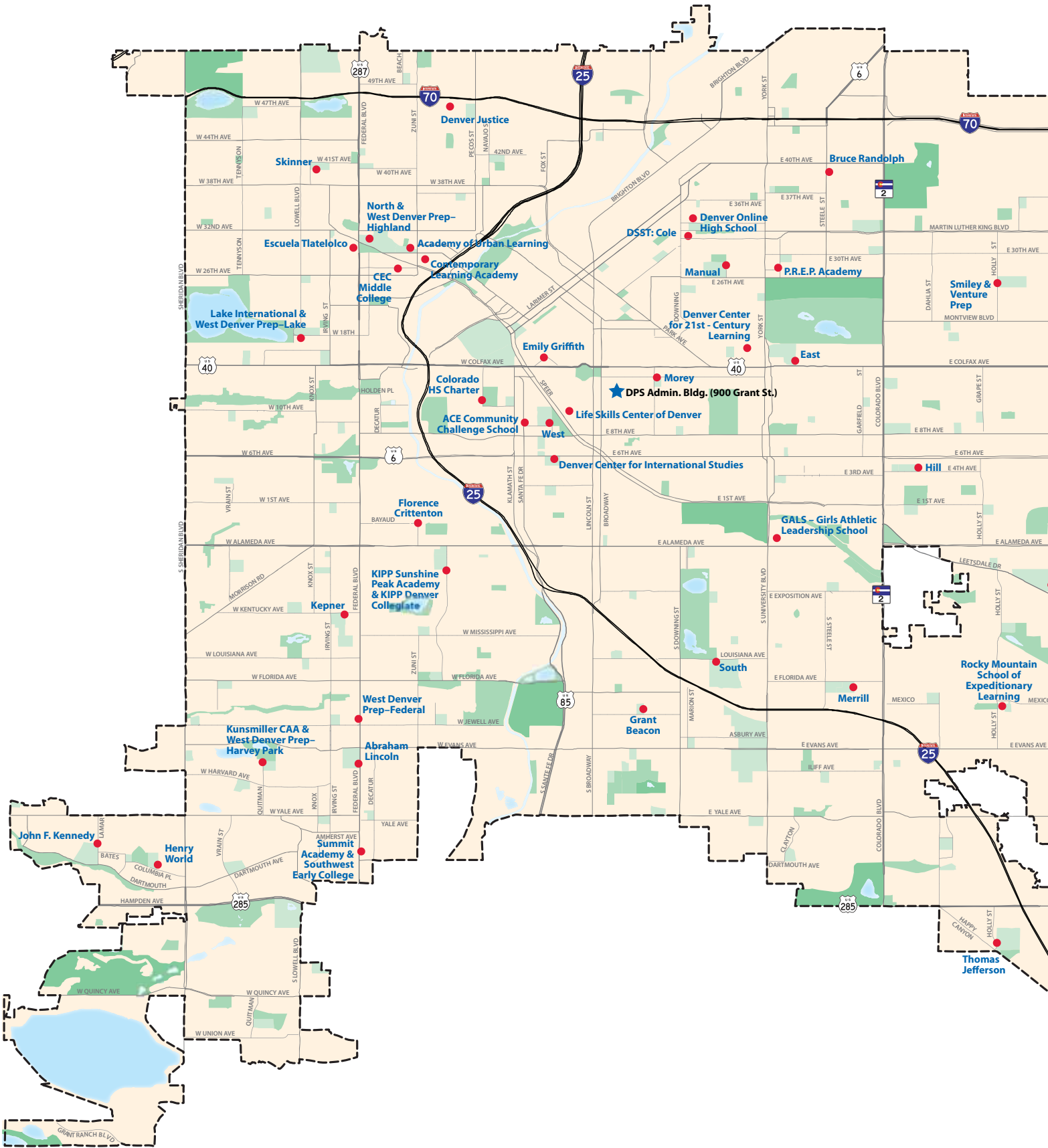
**WEST DENVER PREP SMART** Through a challenging and relevant liberal arts education of high standards, structure and accountability, West Denver Prep SMART prepares scholars in grades 9 through 12 for purposeful social agency to and through graduation from four-year colleges and universities.

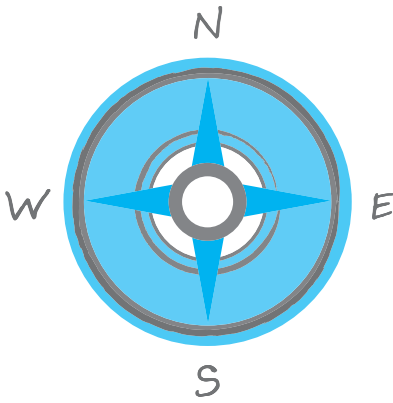
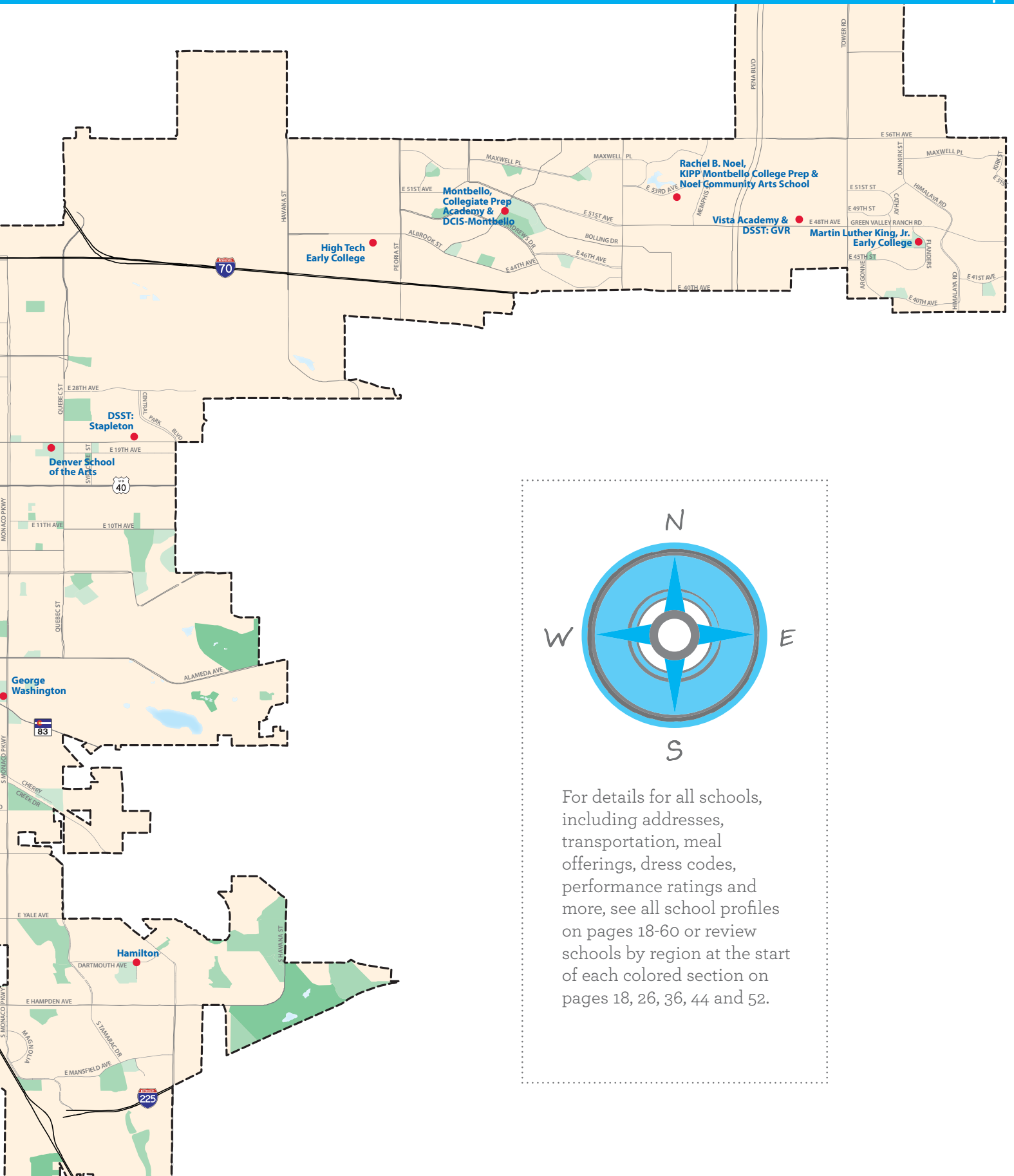
**Grades 9-12; offering grade 9 in the 2012-2013 school year**

**2250 S. Quitman Way  
(303) 573-2017**

[www.westdenverprep.org](http://www.westdenverprep.org)

# District map





For details for all schools, including addresses, transportation, meal offerings, dress codes, performance ratings and more, see all school profiles on pages 18-60 or review schools by region at the start of each colored section on pages 18, 26, 36, 44 and 52.

# Far Northeast

Collegiate Prep Academy

DCIS at Montbello

DSST: GVR High School

DSST: GVR Middle School

DSST: Stapleton High School

DSST: Stapleton Middle School

High Tech Early College

KIPP Montbello College Prep

Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College

Montbello

Noel Community Arts School

Rachel B. Noel

Vista Academy



*Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.*

Nelson Mandela



Principal: Karen Alexander  
 Contact: (720) 423-5800  
<http://collegiateprep.dpsk12.org>  
 5000 Crown Blvd.

Grades served: 9 to 10

Innovation School

## COLLEGIATE PREP ACADEMY

(CPA) is a small Early College model with an accelerated academic approach that includes a rigorous curriculum of Honors, Advanced Placement and college courses. Our extended schedule supports students in meeting graduation requirements by the end of their junior year, enabling them to utilize 5th-year opportunities to graduate with an Associate's Degree. CPA is part of the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone.

### Programs:

Advanced Placement (AP) • School-Based Health Center

Extended School Year • Spanish Classes • Honors Courses

Tutoring • Early College • Engagement Center • Future Center

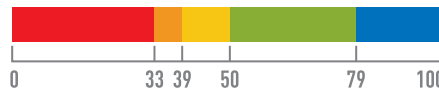


Success Express



### School Performance Framework Rating:

THIS SCHOOL IS NOT YET RATED



**DCIS AT MONTBELLO** The Denver Center for International Studies at Montbello (DCISM) is a public school serving families in Far Northeast Denver. The school prepares every student for college, career and life. By graduation, every student will be multilingual, intercultural competent and prepared to lead in our increasingly complex world. DCISM combines academics, intercultural interaction, opportunities to travel and learn abroad and the chance to become proficient in English and another of the world's major languages. DCISM is part of the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone.

**Programs:**

- Extended School Year • Gifted & Talented

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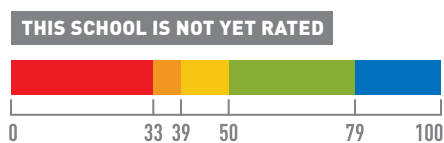
- Spanish, French, Arabic and Chinese Classes •

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- Tutoring • Credit Recovery • International Focus

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Success Express
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Principal: Trent Sharp  
 Contact: (720) 423-5900  
<http://www.dcismontbello.org>  
 5000 Crown Blvd.

Grades served:  
 6 to 7 and 9 to 10

Innovation School

*The goal of education is the advancement of knowledge and the dissemination of truth.*

John F. Kennedy

**DSST: GVR HIGH SCHOOL** Through its network of schools, DSST Public Schools is dedicated to providing a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal arts education focused on science and technology. By creating powerful learning communities centered on core values and a shared commitment to academic excellence, we are committed to ensuring 100 percent student proficiency on state standards in math, science and English and a 100 percent student acceptance and graduation rate from four-year colleges. By creating a 6-12 program, we can reach this ambitious goal. Our school culture and academic program is rigorous and structured with high expectations and accountability for all students. DSST: GVR is part of the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone.



**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • School-Based Health Center

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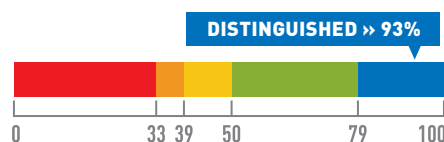
- Spanish Classes • Honors Courses • Tutoring

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- Science and Technology Focus

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Success Express
- PM
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Principal: Rochelle Bell  
 Contact: (303) 524-6300  
[www.dsstpublicschools.org](http://www.dsstpublicschools.org)  
 4800 Telluride St. Bldg. #3

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 10

Charter School





Principal: Jessica Long  
 Contact: (303) 524-6300  
 www.dsstpublicschools.org  
 4800 Telluride St. #3

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 to 8

Charter School

**DSST: GVR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The DSST: GVR Middle

School's program has a college-preparatory focus with an emphasis on developing core liberal arts skills in reading, writing, mathematics and science. Students succeed through a highly structured classroom environment with clear academic and behavioral expectations. This program and environment prepares students for the rigorous high school program at DSST: GVR High School and ultimately for the challenges of college. DSST: GVR is part of the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone.

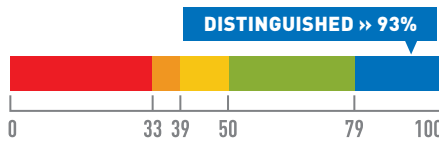


**Programs:**

Spanish Classes • Honors Courses • Tutoring  
 Science and Technology Focus

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Mark Heffron  
 Contact: (303) 320-5570  
 www.dsstpublicschools.org  
 2000 Valentia St.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 12

Charter School

**DSST: STAPLETON HIGH SCHOOL**

Through its

network of schools, DSST Public Schools (DSST) is dedicated to providing a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal arts education with a science and technology focus. By creating powerful learning communities centered on core values and a shared commitment to academic excellence, we will increase the number of underrepresented students (girls, minorities and economically disadvantaged) who attain college science and liberal arts degrees. Our graduates will be responsible, engaged citizens who are prepared to be leaders of the future.

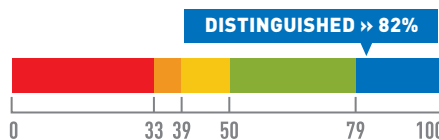


**Programs:**

Advanced Placement (AP) • Spanish Classes • Honors Courses  
 Tutoring • Science and Technology Focus • Future Center

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



*A discovery is said to be an accident meeting a prepared mind.*

Albert Szent-Györgyi

## DSST: STAPLETON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Through its network of schools, DSST Public Schools (DSST) is dedicated to providing a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal arts education with a science and technology focus. By creating powerful learning communities centered on core values and a shared commitment to academic excellence, we will increase the number of under-represented students (girls, minorities and economically disadvantaged) who attain college science and liberal arts degrees. Our graduates will be responsible, engaged citizens who are prepared to be leaders of the future.



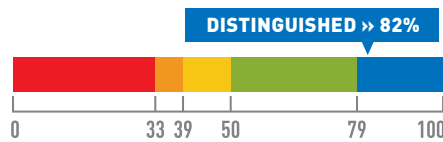
### Programs:

Spanish Classes • Gifted and Talented Program • Tutoring

Science and Technology Focus



### School Performance Framework Rating:



Principal: Stefan McVoy  
 Contact: (303) 320-5570  
[www.dsstpublicschools.org](http://www.dsstpublicschools.org)  
 2000 Valentia St.

This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 6 to 8

Charter School

*Every door is another passage, another boundary we have to go beyond.*

Rumi

## HIGH TECH EARLY COLLEGE

is focused on rigorous academics and hands-on experience with industry professionals in business, information technology and design fields. HTEC students earn up to 26 hours of college credit by the end of their junior year, with the opportunity to complete a Certificate in Business. During their senior year, students can continue working toward an Associate of Science or an Associate of Arts degree. Students who complete an Associate of Arts Degree can transfer to a four-year state college as a junior. Our unique 5th-year program allows students to earn an Associate's degree in Applied Science or Applied Business. High Tech Early College is part of the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone.

### Programs:

Career Technical Education (CTE)

Concurrent Enrollment

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Internship Opportunities

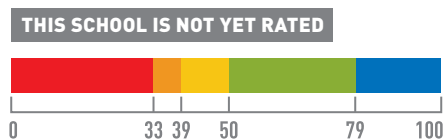
Business Education • Extended Year



Success Express



### School Performance Framework Rating:



Principal: John Fry  
 Contact: (720) 424-2450  
<http://highteacharlycollege.wikispaces.dpsk12.org>  
 11200 E. 45th St.

Grades served: 9 to 10

Innovation School



Breakfast



Lunch



Uniform



English Language Acquisition services

Principal: Nick Bucy  
 Contact: (720) 295-5477  
 kippcolorado.org  
 5290 Kittredge St.

This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 5 to 6

Charter School



**KIPP MONTBELLO COLLEGE PREP** KIPP'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 5th grade. Please contact KIPP if you are interested in 5th-grade enrollment.

**Programs:**

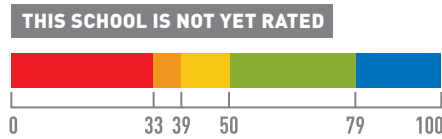
School-Based Health Center • Extended School Year • Tutoring

Rigorous, Standards-Based College-Prep Curriculum

AN Center-Based Program



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Anthony Smith  
 Contact: (720) 424-0420  
 http://mlk.dpsk12.org  
 19535 E. 46th Ave.

This school has additional enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 6 to 12

Innovation School,  
 Magnet School for grades  
 9 to 12

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE** Located in Far Northeast Denver, the nationally acclaimed Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College serves college-bound students in grades 6 through 12. 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. MLK is part of the FNE Enrollment Zone.

**Programs:**

Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

School-Based Health Center • Concurrent Enrollment

Spanish and French Classes • Honors Courses

Gifted & Talented Program

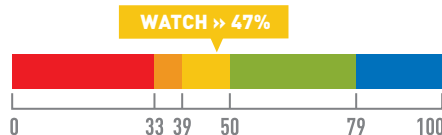
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Credit Recovery • Tutoring • ASCENT • Future Center

Early College • MI and MI-SEV Center-Based Programs



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



**MONTBELLO** At Montbello High School, our collaborative, focused and results-oriented work will provide a positive and supportive environment that encourages the development of the whole student. An emphasis on essential academic and critical-thinking skills will ensure our students are prepared for post-secondary success.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • School-Based Health Center

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- Concurrent Enrollment • Spanish and French Classes

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- Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program

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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • GED • Engagement Center

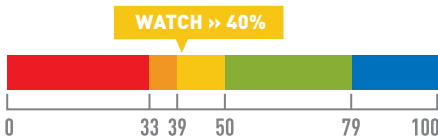
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- Future Center • Extended Year

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- MI, MI-SEV, AN and STAR Center-Based Programs

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Success Express
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Principal: Larry Irvin  
 Contact: (720) 423-5700  
<http://montbello.schoolfusion.us>  
 5000 Crown Blvd.

Grades served: 11 to 12

Traditional School

*There is no harm in doubt and skepticism, for it is through these that new discoveries are made.*

Richard Feynman

# DPS uses the School

**Performance Framework (SPF) rating** to measure each school's performance. The SPF is a comprehensive rating that paints a picture of how well a school is able to meet the needs of its students. The rating is developed based on criteria that include student academic growth, student academic proficiency (status), parent satisfaction, re-enrollment rates and student engagement.

Based on the percentage of points scored, DPS schools receive one of the following accreditation ratings every September, using data collected during the previous two school years.

**Distinguished (80-100%):** Distinguished schools exceed district expectations by achieving high academic status and high academic growth.

- Meets Expectations (51-79%):** Schools that Meet Expectations achieve highly in either student status or student growth or moderately well in both.
- Accredited on Watch (40-50%):** Schools are rated as Accredited on Watch when they are performing below the district's expectations in academic growth and status.
- Accredited on Priority Watch (34-39%):** Schools rated Accredited on Priority Watch are performing significantly below expectations and are expected to dramatically improve student performance.
- Accredited on Probation (0-33%):** Schools rated Accredited on Probation are performing significantly below expectations and are expected to dramatically improve student performance. Schools rated Accredited on Probation may be considered for corrective action.



Principal: Stacy Miller  
Contact: (720) 424-0820  
<http://ncas.dpsk12.org>  
5290 Kittredge St.

Grades served:  
6 to 7 and 9 to 10

Innovation School

*The greatest discovery of any generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitude.*

William James

**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 also preparing them with critical thinking, creativity, communication and collaboration skills essential in the 21st-century workforce. NCAS is part of the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone.

**Programs:**

- Arts Focus • School-Based Health Center

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- Concurrent Enrollment • Extended School Year

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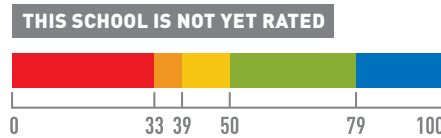
- Beacons Neighborhood Center • Tutoring

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- MI Center-Based Program

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



 Success Express

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**RACHEL B. NOEL** Middle School is committed to challenging students academically, setting high expectations and preparing them for high school and beyond. RBN will serve 8th grade for the 2012-13 school year, providing focused instruction to ensure each student has the intensive support needed to achieve reading and math proficiency. RBN offers free after-school enrichment classes and tutoring through the Beacons Neighborhood Center in order to provide additional support and instruction for students. It also offers an on-site health clinic to further support our families.

**Programs:**

- School-Based Health Center • Extended School Year

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- Gifted & Talented Program • Tutoring

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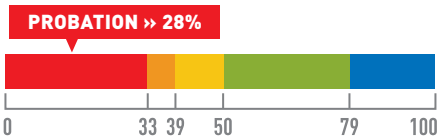
- Beacons Neighborhood Center • Read 180 Curriculum

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- AN Center-Based Program

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Success Express
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**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, parents/guardians, 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.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- Honors Courses • Tutoring • Culinary Arts • GED

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- Sports Medicine • Certified Nursing Assistant

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- Computer Aided Design

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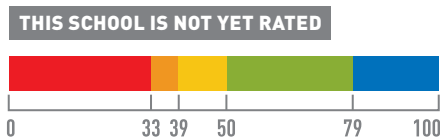
- Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology Program

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- STEM

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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**Principal: Robert Thomas**  
**Contact: (720) 424-0800**  
<http://noel.dpsk12.org>  
 5290 Kittredge St.

**Grades served: 8**

**Traditional School**



**Principal: Rhonda Juett**  
**Contact: (720) 423-7650**  
<http://vistaacademy.dpsk12.org>  
 4800 Telluride St. Building #6

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 This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.  
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**Grades served: 6 to 12**

**Innovation School,  
 Multiple Pathways School**

# Near Northeast

Bruce Randolph

Denver Center  
for 21st-Century  
Learning at Wyman

Denver Online  
High School

Denver School  
of the Arts

DSST: Cole  
Middle School

East

Emily Griffith  
High School

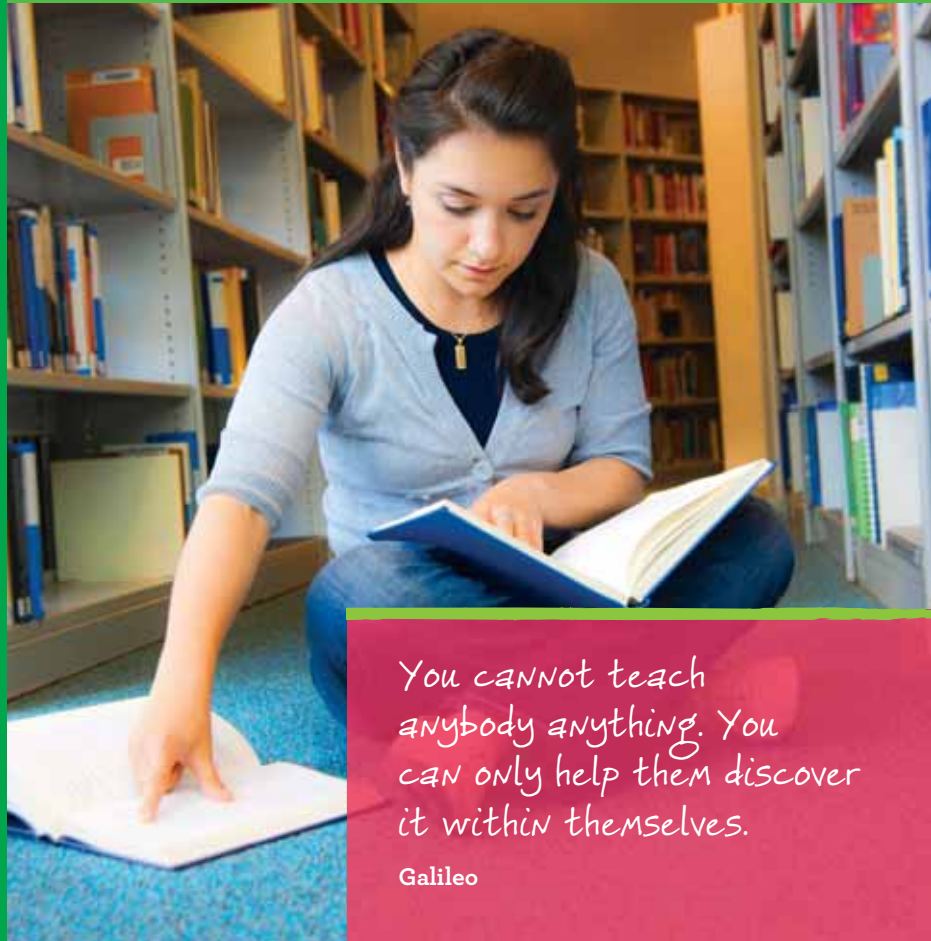
Manual

Morey

P.R.E.P. Academy

Smiley

Venture Prep



*You cannot teach anybody anything. You can only help them discover it within themselves.*

Galileo

Principal: Cesar Cedillo  
Contact: (720) 424-1080  
<http://randolph.dpsk12.org>  
3955 Steele St.

Grades served: 6 to 12

Traditional School,  
Magnet School for grades  
9 to 12

**BRUCE RANDOLPH** offers an excellent education for students in 6th through 12th grade. Our mission is to graduate 100% of our students prepared to succeed without remediation in a four-year college or university.

**Programs:**

Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

School-Based Health Center • Concurrent Enrollment

Spanish Classes • Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program

Credit Recovery • Tutoring • College Seminar Credits

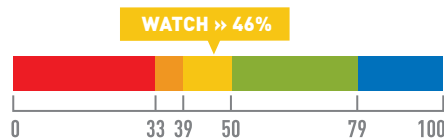
ASCENT • Future Center • AN, MI Center-Based Programs



Success Express



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



## DENVER CENTER FOR 21ST-CENTURY LEARNING AT

**WYMAN (DC21)** is a DPS Multiple Pathways School serving students in grades 6 to 12. The school offers an accelerated, engaging and rigorous education for students who require a highly supportive, relationship-oriented education experience.

### Programs:

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- Concurrent Enrollment • Extended School Year

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- Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program

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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • GED PLUS

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- CTE Business Certification • Learning to Work Internships

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- APEX • Compass Learning • SmartLab

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- AN Center-Based Program

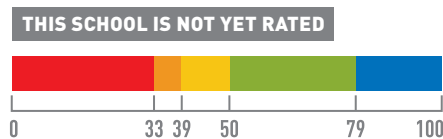
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### School Performance Framework Rating:



**DENVER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL** is a state-certified, DPS diploma-granting high school and a multi-district online high school for students throughout Colorado. We serve a range of students, including home-schooled students to those who cannot attend school regularly. In addition, we provide fee-based online courses for DPS high school and middle school students pursuing accelerated or make-up courses.

### Programs:

- Advanced Placement (AP)

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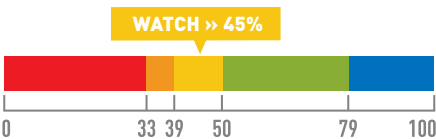
- Spanish, French, Japanese and German Classes

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- Honors Courses • Tutoring • Online Curriculum

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### School Performance Framework Rating:



Principal: Stefanie Gurule  
 Contact: (720) 424-2980  
<http://dc21.dpsk12.org>  
 1690 Williams St.

This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 6 to 12

Innovation School,  
 Multiple Pathways  
 School

Principal: Mike Clem  
 Contact: (720) 424-8280  
<http://online.dpsk12.org>  
 1350 E. 33rd Ave.

This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Intensive Pathways School,  
 Applying for Innovation  
 School Status



Breakfast



Lunch



Uniform



English Language Acquisition services

Principal: William Kohut  
 Contact: (720) 424-1700  
<http://dsa.dpsk12.org>  
 7111 Montview Blvd.

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 This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 to 12

Magnet School



Principal: Jeff Osborne  
 Contact: (303) 524-6310  
[www.dsstpublicschools.org](http://www.dsstpublicschools.org)  
 3240 Humboldt St.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 and 7

Charter School

## DENVER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

serves students in grades 6 through 12 who are intent on developing their artistic talents. Ranked as one of the 200 “Best High Schools in America,” 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 required for admittance.

### Programs:

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Arts Focus

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- Career Technical Education (CTE) • School-Based Health Center

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- Concurrent Enrollment • Spanish and French Classes

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- Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program • Tutoring

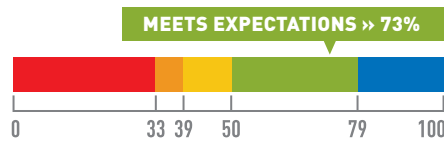
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Magnet



### School Performance Framework Rating:



## DSST: COLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Through its network of schools, DSST Public Schools is dedicated to providing a diverse student body with an outstanding secondary liberal arts education focused on science and technology. By creating powerful learning communities centered on core values and a shared commitment to academic excellence, we will increase the number of underrepresented students (girls, minorities and economically disadvantaged) who attain science and liberal arts college degrees. Our graduates will be responsible, engaged citizens who are prepared to be leaders of the future.

### Programs:

- Spanish Classes • Tutoring • Science and Technology Focus

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- Partnership with UC-Denver and Denver Museum of Nature and Science

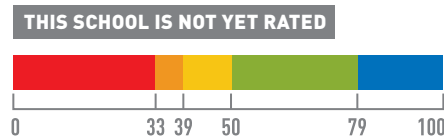
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Success Express



### School Performance Framework Rating:



**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 2,200 students in our ethnically, culturally, linguistically and economically diverse learning community.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- Concurrent Enrollment • Honors Courses

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- Spanish, Japanese, French and Lakota Classes

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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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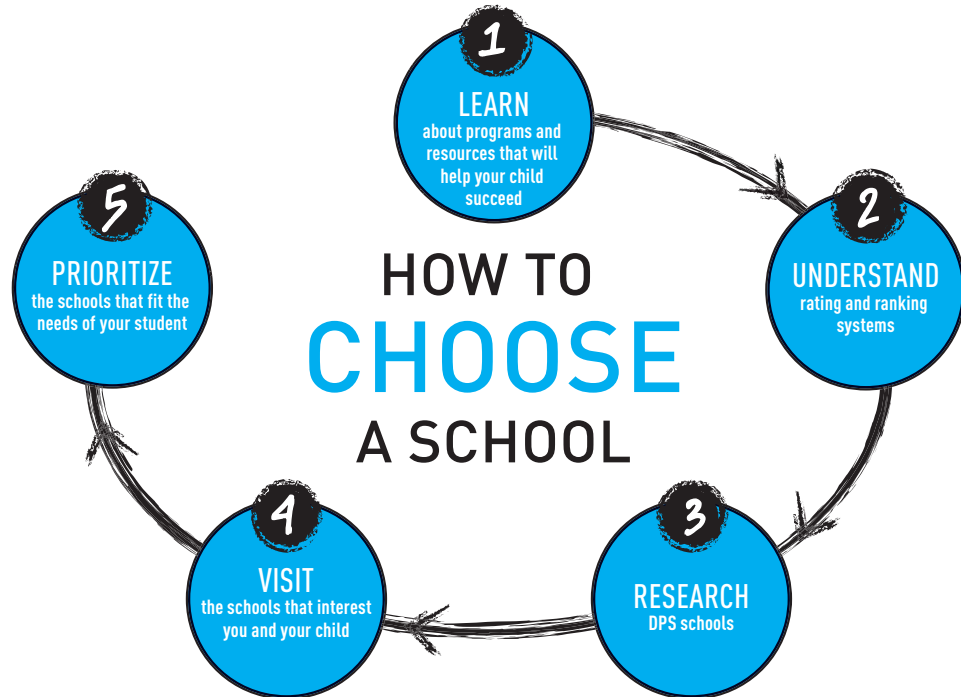
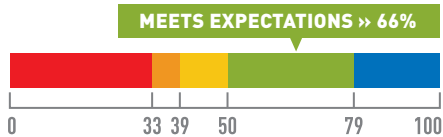
- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Future Center

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- MI, MI-SEV and HD Center-Based Programs

-  Standard
-  PM
-  Cafeteria
-  Person

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: John Youngquist  
 Contact: (720) 423-8300  
<http://eastangels.org>  
 1600 City Park Esplanade

Grades served: 9 to 12

Traditional School



*If the future is to remain open and free, we have to rear individuals who can tolerate the unknown, will not need the support of completely worked-out systems, whether they be traditional ones from the past or blueprints of the future.*

Margaret Mead

Principal: David Daves  
 Contact: (720) 423-4700  
<http://eghs.dpsk12.org>  
 1250 Welton St.

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 This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 12,  
 Ages 17 to 21

Intensive Pathways School

**EMILY GRIFFITH** High School (EGHS) serves students ages 17 to 21 who have previously dropped out of school. EGHS offers the opportunity to earn a high school diploma or GED through day, evening or summer classes. We are proud to have a long-standing reputation for quality and offer small class sizes. Our low student-teacher ratio enables instruction to be tailored to individual learning styles and allows for self-paced progress. College credits can be earned through the on-campus Emily Griffith Technical College.

**Programs:**

- Concurrent Enrollment

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- Self-Paced Curriculum Based on the DPS Curriculum • GED

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- Tutoring • Alternative School-Year Calendar

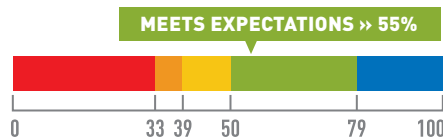
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- Access to College Courses at Emily Griffith Technical College

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Brian Dale  
 Contact: (720) 423-6300  
<http://manual.schoolfusion.us>  
 1700 E. 28th Ave.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Innovation School

**MANUAL** High School has a rich history as one of Denver’s flagship urban high schools. Since 1892, 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 life.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Concurrent Enrollment

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- Honors Courses • Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Future Center

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- MI Center-Based Program • ASCENT

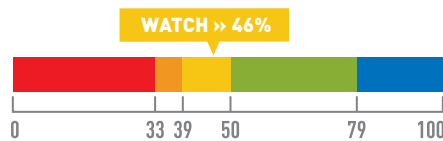
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Success Express



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



**MOREY** Middle School offers three distinct programs. Our Highly Gifted & Talented program is DPS's only HGT program for grades 6 - 8. Our High Strides program expects students to master the curriculum in greater depth and is integrated with Pre-Advanced Placement, which prepares students for ongoing advanced academics. Our Traditional program delivers the core DPS curriculum and utilizes AVID to help all students reach college readiness.

**Programs:**

Spanish Classes • Honors Courses

Gifted & Talented Program

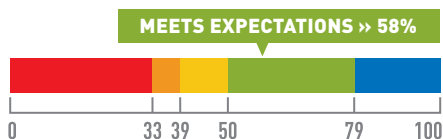
Highly Gifted & Talented Program (HGT)

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) • Tutoring

AN and AF Center-Based Programs

-  Standard, Magnet for HGT
-  AM
-  PM
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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



**Principal: Dori Claunch**  
**Contact: (720) 424-0700**  
[www.moreymustangs.org](http://www.moreymustangs.org)  
 840 E. 14th Ave.

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 This school has additional enrollment steps for the Highly Gifted & Talented Program (HGT). Contact it for more information.  
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**Grades served: 6 to 8**

**Traditional School, Magnet School for HGT**

*A human being is not attaining his full heights until he is educated.*

**Horace Mann**





Principal: Jamie Lofaro  
 Contact: (720) 424-8451  
<http://prepacademy.dpsk12.org>  
 2727 Columbine St.

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 This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 to 12

Intensive Pathways School

Principal: Gwendolyn Victor  
 Contact: (720) 424-1540  
<http://smiley.dpsk12.org>  
 2540 Holly St.

Grades served: 6 to 8

Traditional School

*To penetrate and dissipate these clouds of darkness, the general mind must be strengthened by education.*

Thomas Jefferson

**P.R.E.P. 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 those on deferred expulsion; students under 19 years of age with less than 120 credits; and students with mild/moderate special educational needs. Students benefit from our small setting that addresses both academic and socio-emotional needs. Students must complete an application, then go through the transition process with school personnel. Students are tested to ensure placement in the appropriate academic setting.

**Programs:**

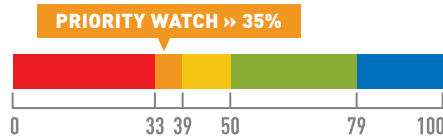
Concurrent Enrollment with Community College of Denver

Online and Independent-Study • Credit Recovery

Partnership with CEC Middle College

- Standard
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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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**SMILEY** Middle School strives for excellence and a positive learning environment. Our International Baccalaureate educators will provide an opportunity for all students to succeed in the 21st-century through inquiry, knowledge, creativity and critical thinking. At Smiley Middle School, we embrace our responsibility in creating and maintaining an environment that will propel all students to meet and exceed proficiency in multiple areas of learning. With this success in mind, we have established measurable expectations for all students. With the generous support of our parent and stakeholder community, we will, together, do whatever it takes to help each and every Smiley Middle School student achieve his or her individual goals.

**Programs:**

International Baccalaureate (IB) • Spanish Classes

Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program

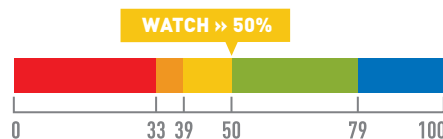
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

MI-SEV, MI, and AN Center-Based Program for

Primary and Intermediate Grades

- Standard
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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



# DPS uses the School

**Performance Framework (SPF) rating** to measure each school's performance. The SPF is a comprehensive rating that paints a picture of how well a school is able to meet the needs of its students. The rating is developed based on criteria that include student academic growth, student academic proficiency (status), parent satisfaction, re-enrollment rates and student engagement.

Based on the percentage of points scored, DPS schools receive one of the following accreditation ratings every September, using data collected during the previous two school years.

**Distinguished (80-100%):** Distinguished schools exceed district expectations by achieving high academic status and high academic growth.

- Meets Expectations (51-79%):** Schools that Meet Expectations achieve highly in either student status or student growth or moderately well in both.
- Accredited on Watch (40-50%):** Schools are rated as Accredited on Watch when they are performing below the district's expectations in academic growth and status.
- Accredited on Priority Watch (34-39%):** Schools rated Accredited on Priority Watch are performing significantly below expectations and are expected to dramatically improve student performance.
- Accredited on Probation (0-33%):** Schools rated Accredited on Probation are performing significantly below expectations and are expected to dramatically improve student performance. Schools rated Accredited on Probation may be considered for corrective action.



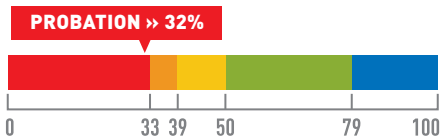
**VENTURE PREP** is a free, rigorous public charter school that uses an innovative college-prep curriculum to prepare its students to succeed in college and in life. Venture Prep serves students in grades 6 to 12 using a project-based learning approach to teach its students the academic content and 21st-century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

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Spanish and Mandarin Chinese Classes
- Credit Recovery in Summer School • Tutoring
- Expeditionary Learning • Project-Based Learning

- Yes, from Green Valley Ranch and Montbello
- PM
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Uniform
- English Language Acquisition services

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



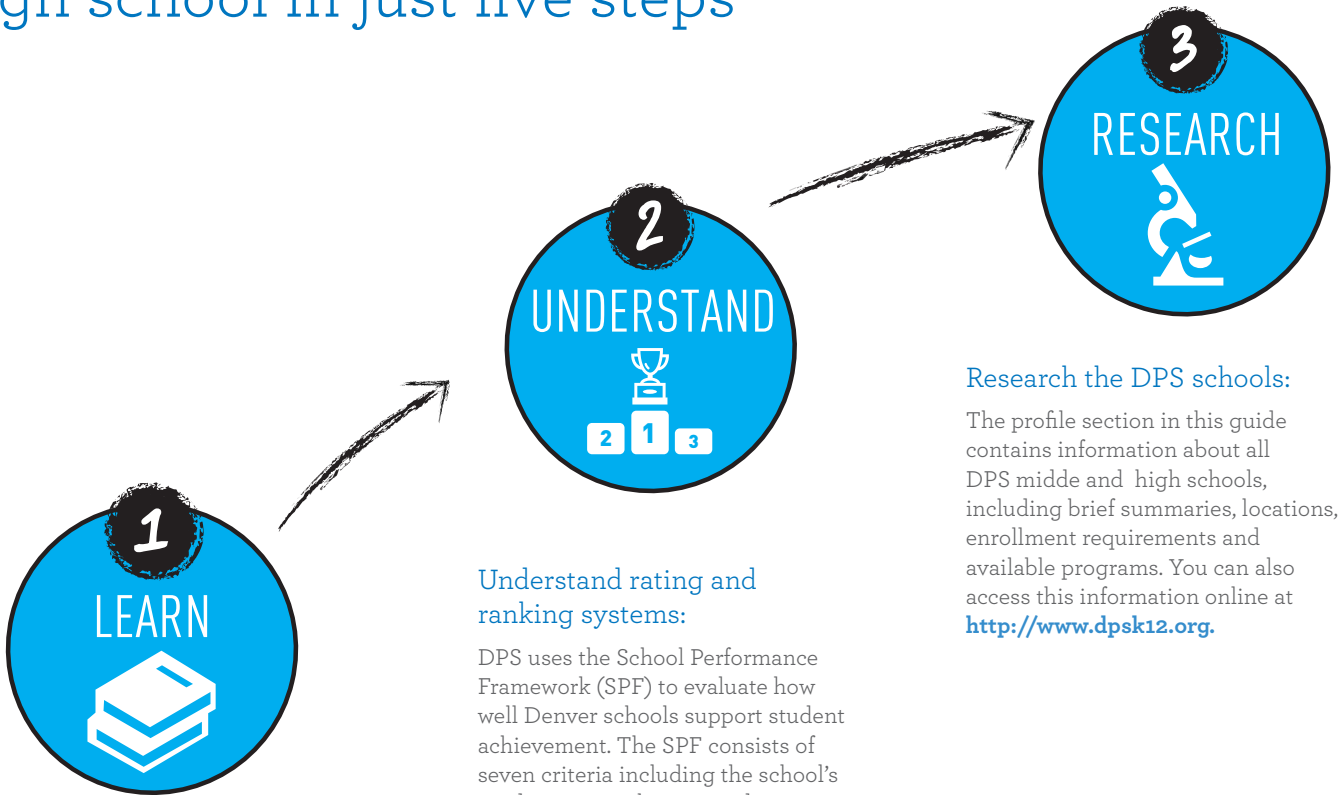
**Principal: Stephen Dalla Betta**  
**Contact: (303) 893-0805**  
[www.ventureprep.org](http://www.ventureprep.org)  
 2540 Holly St.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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**Grades served: 6 to 12**

**Charter School**

# How to choose a middle or high school in just five steps



## Learn about DPS resources and programs:

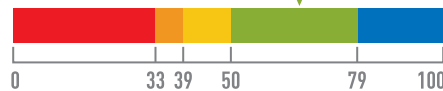
Consider your child’s strengths, weaknesses and the kind of learning environment that will help him or her succeed. Then take that knowledge and review DPS resources (pages 12-13) and programs (pages 8-9) to make an informed choice about what schools might be best for your student.

## Understand rating and ranking systems:

DPS uses the School Performance Framework (SPF) to evaluate how well Denver schools support student achievement. The SPF consists of seven criteria including the school’s academic growth rate, academic proficiency rate, college and career readiness, changes to this readiness over time, student engagement, parent satisfaction and re-enrollment rates. Based on these criteria, all schools in the district receive a score and are classified in five categories:

<b>DISTINGUISHED</b>	<b>80-100%</b>
<b>MEETS EXPECTATIONS</b>	<b>51-79%</b>
<b>ACCREDITED ON WATCH</b>	<b>40-50%</b>
<b>ACCREDITED ON PRIORITY WATCH</b>	<b>34-39%</b>
<b>ACCREDITED ON PROBATION</b>	<b>0-33%</b>

LOOK FOR THIS SYMBOL IN EACH SCHOOL PROFILE TO DETERMINE ITS SPF RATING AND RANKING.



## Research the DPS schools:

The profile section in this guide contains information about all DPS middle and high schools, including brief summaries, locations, enrollment requirements and available programs. You can also access this information online at <http://www.dpsk12.org>.



#### Visit the DPS schools:

We also strongly recommend that you visit the schools that interest you and your child. You may contact the school directly to meet the principal, take a tour or set up a classroom visit. Contact information for all DPS schools is located on pages 18-60 of this guide.



#### Prioritize the schools that best fit the needs of your student:

Now that you've researched and visited the schools, it's time to rank those schools that best fit the needs of your student. Start by making a prioritized list of your school preferences on the **SchoolChoice** form.

#### A few considerations:

- Forms will be available on or before December 1, 2011 at all DPS schools and at <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org>. More information on how to enroll using **SchoolChoice** is available on pages 6-7 of this guide.
- Some DPS schools may not have enough space available to accept all of the students who listed them as a top preference. By listing more than one school on the form you will increase your student's likelihood of enrolling in a school you prefer.
- In most instances, students are guaranteed a spot at their neighborhood boundary school. Students may list that school as their top preference, list it as any one of their top five preferences or not list it at all.



# Northwest

Academy of Urban Learning

ACE Community Challenge School

Colorado High School Charter

CEC Middle College Denver

Contemporary Learning Academy

Denver Justice

Escuela Tlatelolco

Lake International School

Life Skills of Denver

North

Skinner

West

West Denver Prep — Highland

West Denver Prep — Lake



*The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes but in having new eyes.*

Marcel Proust

Principal: David A. Brown  
 Contact: (303) 282-0900  
[www.auldenver.org](http://www.auldenver.org)  
 2417 W. 29th St.

This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: Ages 16 to 21


Charter School, Intensive Pathways School

**ACADEMY OF URBAN LEARNING** The mission of the Academy of Urban Learning is to empower young people to become self-sufficient adults by providing a rigorous high school diploma program to youth who need extensive wrap-around services to succeed academically and socially.

**Programs:**

CTE (Career Technical Education) • Concurrent Enrollment

Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Project-Based Learning

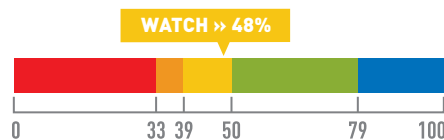
 Free monthly RTD pass

 PM





**School Performance Framework Rating:**



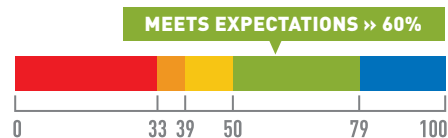
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**ACE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE SCHOOL** The mission of ACE Community Challenge School (ACE/CCS) is to re-engage high-risk youth and families who have not experienced success in mainstream educational systems into the pro-social, positive peer culture educational milieu. 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 a sense of responsibility as a community member.

**Programs:**

Career Technical Education (CTE)  
 Year-Round Calendar • Credit Recovery • Tutoring

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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- RTD Bus Tokens
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Principal: Eloy Chavez  
 Contact: (303) 436-9588  
<http://acecommunitychallengeschool.org>  
 948 Santa Fe Dr.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 8 to 10

Charter School,  
 Intensive Pathways School

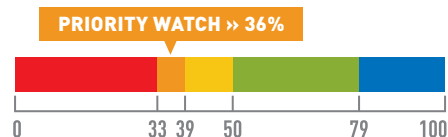


**COLORADO HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER** offers an excellent small-school education for students who have struggled personally or academically in a conventional high school. The focus is to provide challenging core academic courses, constant practice with the processes of learning and intensive preparation for post-secondary options including college. Each year, six six-week blocks – as well as five enrollment periods – give students the opportunity for frequent feedback regarding grades and credits. Students experience structure and genuine support through graduation.

**Programs:**

Concurrent Enrollment • Extended School Year  
 Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Foundations for Success

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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Principal: Cyndi Bush-Luna  
 Contact: (303) 892-8475  
[www.chscharter.org](http://www.chscharter.org)  
 1175 Osage St.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 10 to 12

Charter School

Principal: Scott Springer  
 Contact: (720) 423-6600  
<http://dosomethingreal.com>  
 2650 Eliot St.

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 This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 12

Magnet School

*It is by logic we prove. It is by intuition we discover.*

Henri Poincaré

**CEC MIDDLE COLLEGE OF DENVER**

Denver Public Schools Career Education Center (CEC) has provided students with real-life learning experiences in dozens of career-oriented courses since 1976. CEC 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. There is no tuition, and enrollment is open to any metro Denver high school student who wants to take full advantage of his or her career and academic options. Students are provided an opportunity to earn college credit in several career or academic programs.

**Programs:**

Career Technical Education (CTE) • Honors Classes

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

Concurrent Enrollment • Credit Recovery • Tutoring

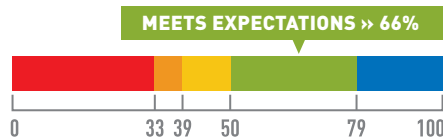
American Indian Focus



Standard



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Sally Stanley  
 Contact: (720) 423-6900  
<http://cla.dpsk12.org>  
 2211 West 27th Ave.

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 This school has other enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 12

Multiple Pathways School

**CONTEMPORARY LEARNING ACADEMY**

is a small, urban 9 through 12 high school in Northwest Denver and a Multiple Pathways School. Through our Diploma Plus program, students have the option to earn a diploma in less than three years and enroll in community college courses. Through our business career track, 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 attendance, parent/guardian involvement and wrap-around services to support students. Those looking for an opportunity to graduate, explore careers and move into a college or career experience are welcome to apply for the CLA opportunity.

**Programs:**

Business Career Focus • Diploma Plus • Credit Recovery

GED Program • Mild-Moderate Special Education

Concurrent Enrollment at Community College of Denver

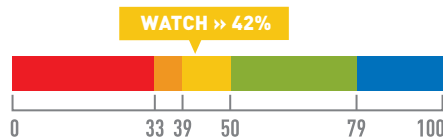
Tutoring



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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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**DENVER JUSTICE** High School's mission is to provide a college-preparatory education for all enrolled 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” through high standards, opportunities and an environment that cultivates growth and learning. Central to these objectives is a focus on the individual student, empowering all students to see the importance in 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.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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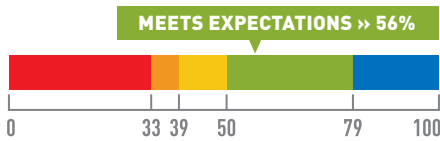
- Concurrent Enrollment • Foreign Language Classes

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- Credit Recovery • Tutoring



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

**Programs:**

- Career Technical Education (CTE) • Concurrent Enrollment

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- Extended School Year • Preschool (ECE)

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- Full-Day Kindergarten • ECE and Kindergarten in Spanish

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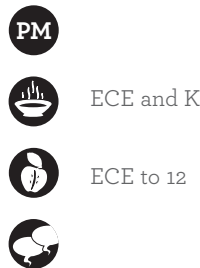
- Dual Language • Spanish Classes

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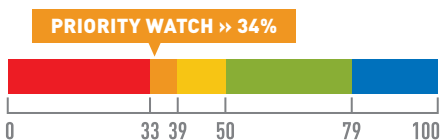
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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- Tutoring • Experiential Learning • Montessori Curriculum



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Gary Losh  
 Contact: (303) 480-5610  
[www.denverjustice.org](http://www.denverjustice.org)  
 4760 Shoshone St.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 12

Charter School,  
 Intensive Pathways School



Principal: Betty C. de Baca  
 Contact: (303) 964-8993  
<http://escuelatlatelolco.org>  
 2949 N. Federal Blvd.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: ECE to 12

Contract School

Principal: Amy Highsmith  
Contact: 720-424-0260  
www.lakeib.org  
1820 Lowell Blvd.

Grades Served: 6 to 8

Traditional School

*Learning is  
the discovery  
that something  
is possible.*

Fritz Perls

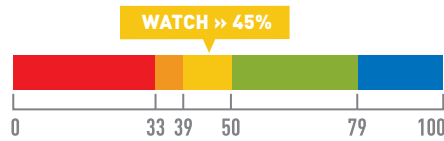
**LAKE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** As an authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme, Lake will prepare students for success in our increasingly global community by encouraging learners to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world. Our curriculum accelerates achievement in English and an additional language, humanities, sciences, mathematics, arts, physical education and technology. Lake International School is part of the Lake Campus shared boundary.

**Programs:**

International Baccalaureate (IB) • Spanish Classes

MI, MI-Aut and AN Center-Based Programs

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Standard
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**LIFE SKILLS OF DENVER** is a special place for students to learn and obtain vocational training while earning their high school diplomas. Everyone is treated with respect and involved in creating an Individual Learning Plan. Students develop important academic, life, critical-thinking, reasoning, problem-solving and communication skills through a computer-based curriculum. We require and demand a commitment from students – not just to follow school rules, but also to work to make themselves the best people they can be and to take pride in their school in order to be successful in every aspect of life.

**Programs:**

- Career Technical Education (CTE) • Concurrent Enrollment

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- Year-Round School • Computer-Based Curriculum

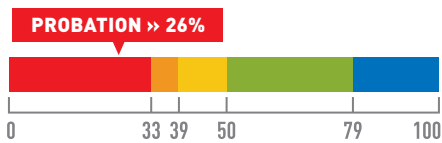
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- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Individual Learning Plans

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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Principal: Santiago Lopez  
 Contact: (720) 889-2898  
[www.wediducan.com/denver-lifeskills](http://www.wediducan.com/denver-lifeskills)  
 1000 Cherokee St.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 12;  
 Ages 16-21

Charter School,  
 Intensive Pathways School

**NORTH** High School is located in one of the most culturally diverse and supportive communities in metro Denver. Our mission is to provide academic knowledge, skills and behaviors that foster college readiness through a rigorous curriculum focused on cognitive strategies and content knowledge. North provides Advanced Placement courses across the core curriculum.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- French, Spanish and Chinese Classes • Honors Courses

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- MI and AN Center-Based Programs • Concurrent Enrollment

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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Sound Mind, Sound Body Fitness Center

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- IMPACT (Intervention, Mentoring, Preparation, Achievement)

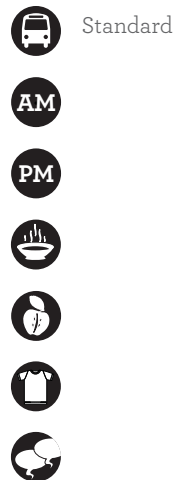
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- College Readiness and Tutoring) • Engagement Center

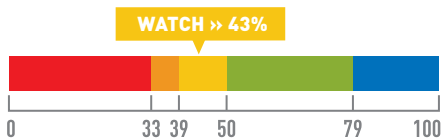
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- Night School Program • ASCENT • Future Center

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Nicole Veltzé  
 Contact: (720) 423-2700  
<http://denvernorth.org>  
 2960 N. Speer Blvd.

Grades served: 9 to 12  
 Traditional School

*Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.*

Marian Wright Edelman

Principal: Michelle Koyama  
 Contact: (720) 424-1420  
<http://skinner.dpsk12.org>  
 3435 W. 40th Ave.

Grades served: 6 to 8

Traditional School



Principal: Domico Martinez  
 Contact: (720) 423-5300  
<http://west.dpsk12.org>  
 951 E. Elati St.

Grades served: 10 to 12

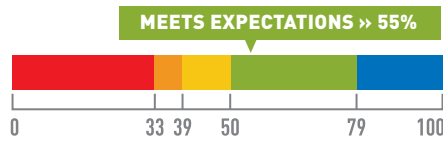
Traditional School

**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:**

Spanish Classes • Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program  
 Tutoring • Service Learning  
 MI, MI-SEV Center-Based Programs

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



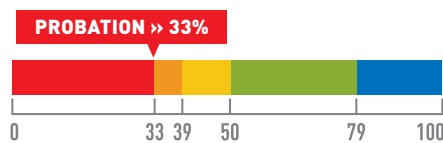
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**WEST** High School is committed to providing our diverse student body with an exciting college- and career-preparation focus. The Career and Academics Pathway Academy offers unique specialization choices in Medical, Engineering, Technology, Arts, and Service Learning (METAS). West High School is dedicated to keeping students engaged and excited about learning.

**Programs:**

Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)  
 Concurrent Enrollment • Spanish and French Classes  
 Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)  
 Credit Recovery • METAS • Night School • ASCENT  
 MI-SEV MI and AN Center-Based Programs

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Standard
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## WEST DENVER PREP — HIGHLAND

The West

Denver Prep's Highland Campus is built on a promise to provide a world-class college-prep education to all of our students regardless of their incoming academic level or needs. We offer a small, safe and structured learning environment with a school culture that fosters a love of learning and personal pride among students. An after-school homework center is offered daily and students are encouraged to call their teachers in the evenings for additional help. Students also benefit from college field trips, character education, an 8th-grade capstone trip and enrichment classes including competitive athletics, art, technology and more. West Denver Prep - Highland is part of the Lake Campus shared boundary.

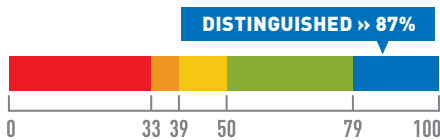


### Programs:

School-Based Health Center • Extended School Year

Foreign Language Classes • Tutoring

### School Performance Framework Rating:



- Yes, Contract with DPS
- PM
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Principal: Betsy Peterson  
 Contact: (303) 630-0360  
[www.westdenverprep.org](http://www.westdenverprep.org)  
 2960 N. Speer Blvd.  
 (1913 Building)

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 to 8

Charter School with attendance area

*Change only favors minds that are diligently looking and preparing for discovery.*

Louis Pasteur

## WEST DENVER PREP — LAKE

West Denver Prep's

Lake Campus is built on a promise to provide a world-class college-prep education to all of our students regardless of their incoming academic level or needs. We offer a small, safe and structured learning environment with a school culture that fosters a love of learning and personal pride among students. An after-school homework center is offered daily and students are encouraged to call their teachers in the evenings for additional help. Students also benefit from college field trips, character education, an 8th-grade capstone trip and enrichment classes including competitive athletics, art, technology and more. West Denver Prep - Lake is part of the Lake Campus shared boundary.

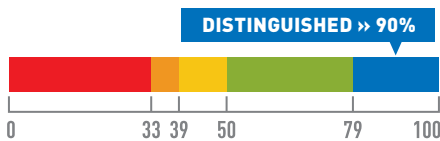


### Programs:

School-Based Health Center • Extended School Year

Foreign Language Classes • Tutoring

### School Performance Framework Rating:



- Yes, Contract with DPS
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Principal: Ryan Kockler  
 Contact: (303) 551-7200  
[www.westdenverprep.org](http://www.westdenverprep.org)  
 1820 Lowell Blvd., 19th Street  
 Entrance

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 to 8

Charter School with attendance area

# Southeast

George Washington

Girls Athletic Leadership School

Grant Beacon

Hamilton

Hill Campus of Arts & Sciences

Merrill

Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning

South

Thomas Jefferson



*The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery.*

Mark Van Doren

Principal: Loan Maas  
 Contact: (720) 423-8600  
<http://gwhs.dpsk12.org>  
 655 S. Monaco Parkway

This school has additional enrollment steps for International Baccalaureate (IB). Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Traditional School,  
 Magnet School for IB

**GEORGE WASHINGTON** High School offers a variety of programs to meet the learning needs of our diverse student body, including Advanced Placement courses, the International Baccalaureate program, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) and special education services. Our goal is to prepare students for post-secondary education and careers by focusing on academic, social, emotional and psychological development.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- International Baccalaureate (IB) • School-Based Health Center

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- Concurrent Enrollment • French, Spanish and Chinese Classes

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- Honors Courses • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • International Baccalaureate (IB)




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- Diploma Programme • Engagement Center • ASCENT

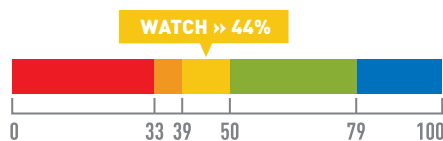
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- Future Center • MI, MI-SEV and AN Center-Based Programs

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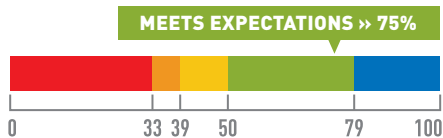


**GIRLS ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL** (GALS) provides a college-preparatory education in a supportive environment that fosters the academic mastery and the personal development necessary for every young woman to become a powerful advocate for herself and leaders of her community.

**Programs:**

Spanish and Chinese Classes • Honors Courses • Tutoring  
Socratic Seminar • GALS 101 Wellness • Active Pedagogy

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Ride Arrangers
- PM
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Uniform
- English Language Acquisition services

Principal: Elizabeth A. Wolfson  
Contact: (303) 282-6437  
[www.galschools.org](http://www.galschools.org)  
200 S. University Blvd.

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This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 to 9

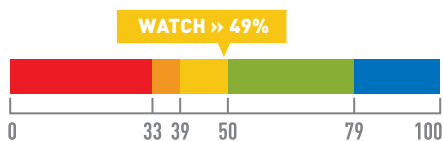
Charter School, All-Girls School

**GRANT BEACON** Middle School is a pre-collegiate middle school with a vision and mission of high expectations and achievement for all students. We prepare all students in becoming college- and career-ready, by offering smaller math and leveled reading classes, along with honors classes, to meet all students' academic needs. We also integrate technology into rigorous coursework, including providing iPads for all 8th-graders.

**Programs:**

Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program  
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)  
Tutoring • AN and MI Center-Based Programs • Beacon School

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- Standard
- PM
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- English Language Acquisition services

Principal: Alex Magaña  
Contact: (720) 423-9360  
<http://grantms.wikispaces.com>  
1751 S. Washington St.

Grades served: 6 to 8

Applying for Innovation School Status

*It is like a voyage of discovery into unknown lands, seeking not for new territory but for new knowledge. It should appeal to those with a good sense of adventure.*

Frederick Sanger

Principal: Reina Gutierrez  
 Contact: (720) 423-9500  
<http://hamilton.dpsk12.org>  
 8600 E. Dartmouth Ave.

This school has additional enrollment steps for the International Preparatory Program. Please contact it for more information.

Grades served: 6 to 8

Traditional School,  
 Magnet School  
 for International  
 Preparatory Program



*Education is not  
 the filling a bucket  
 but the lighting of  
 a fire.*

William Butler Yeats

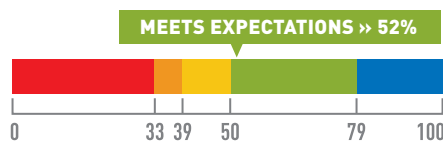
**HAMILTON** Middle School offers a traditional academic program to middle school students in Southeast Denver. Hamilton is also a magnet school for students who apply to the International Preparatory Program. Hamilton’s culture is one where learning is valued; where students of all backgrounds and abilities grow as active citizens in a safe environment; and where academic, emotional, aesthetic and social development is meaningful. Our students become independent thinkers, readers and learners prepared for college and careers.

**Programs:**

Foreign Language Classes • Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented  
 Tutoring • Accelerated Reader • Step-Up Writing  
 AN and MI Center-Based Programs • Montessori Curriculum

-  Standard, Magnet for International Preparatory Program
-  PM Program
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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Don Roy  
 Contact: (720) 423-9680  
<http://hill.dpsk12.org>  
 451 Clermont St.






Grades served: 6 to 8

Traditional School

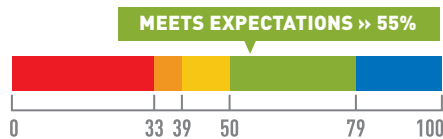
**HILL CAMPUS OF ARTS AND SCIENCES** works in partnership with parents and the community to provide a safe, supportive learning environment for 6th through 8th grade. For every student, we promote academic excellence, self-discipline, appreciation of diversity and respect for others.

**Programs:**

Arts Focus • Science Focusw • Spanish Classes  
 Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program • Tutoring  
 Accelerated Reader  
 MI, HD-MI, AN and DHH Center-Based Programs

-  Standard
-  PM
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**School Performance Framework Rating:**





**MERRILL** Middle School is a learning community that promotes a culture of excellence through rigorous academics and a strong emphasis on responsibility, caring and respect. We are a 6th- through 8th-grade middle school in Southeast Denver with a wonderfully diverse population that represents different languages, cultures and ideas.

**Programs:**

- Spanish Classes • Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program

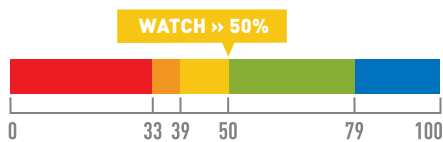
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- Tutoring • Newcomer Center • American Indian Focus

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- MI-SEV and PLAN Center-Based Programs

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



-  Standard, Newcomer
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**Principal: Amy Bringedahl**  
**Contact: (720) 424-0600**  
<http://merrill.dpsk12.org>  
 1551 S. Monroe St.

**Grades served: 6 to 8**

**Traditional School**

*The principal goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing new things, not simply of repeating what other generations have done.*

Jean Piaget

Principal: Chad Burns  
 Contact: (303) 759-2076  
<http://www.rmssel.org>  
 1700 South Holly St.

This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: K to 12

Independent School

*It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.*

Aristotle

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING

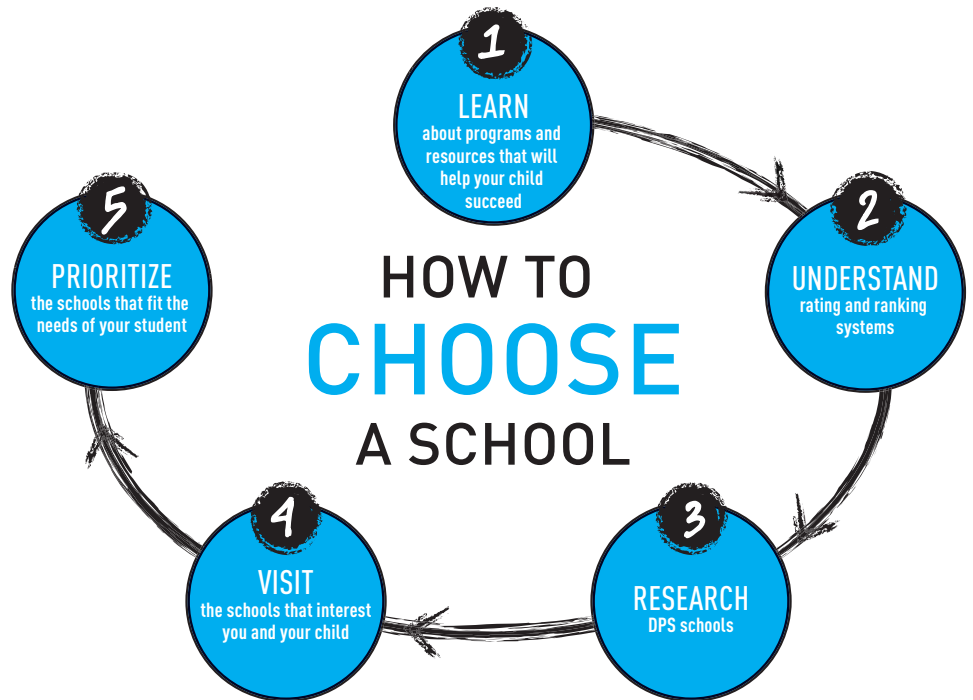
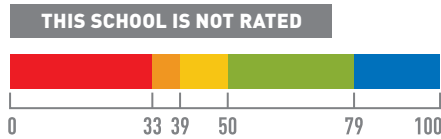
As a K-12 community, the mission of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning (RMSEL) is to empower students and staff to be learners, thinkers, citizens and explorers engaged in and inspired by the real world. A public school of choice, RMSEL is a vital partnership of five Denver-area school districts and two non-profit organizations actively involved in the renewal of public education: Outward Bound and the Public Education and Business Coalition. 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.

### Programs:

Advanced Placement (AP) • Spanish Classes  
 Gifted & Talented Program • Credit Recovery • Tutoring  
 Expeditionary Learning



### School Performance Framework Rating:



**SOUTH** High School is a nationally recognized college-preparation program providing a world-class education to internationally diverse students in 9th through 12th grade. South fosters a culture of college preparation while ensuring students have access to rigorous coursework through extensive Advanced Placement and Honors classes. As a former National AVID Demonstration School, South continues to provide support to ensure all students are college-ready.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- School-Based Health Center • Concurrent Enrollment

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- Newcomer Center • Spanish, French and Japanese Classes

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- Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program

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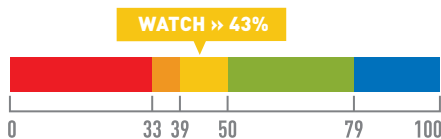
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • ASCENT • Future Center

-  Standard, Newcomer
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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Kristin Waters  
 Contact: (720) 423-6000  
[www.denversouth.org](http://www.denversouth.org)  
 1700 E. Louisiana Ave.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Traditional 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, 3D animation and more through our cutting-edge Center for Communication Technology. All students are well-prepared for their colleges and careers of choice by completing at least one AP or concurrent enrollment course prior to graduation and by performing 10 hours of community service each year. Students forge strong connections to school and community through a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Recent graduates have been accepted to prestigious universities including Yale, Stanford and Harvard.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- Japanese, French and Spanish Classes • Concurrent Enrollment

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- Honors Courses • Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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- Tutoring • Future Center • Gifted & Talented Program

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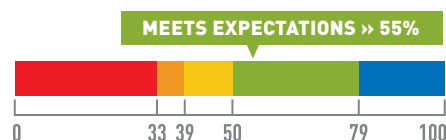
- MI-SEV, AN, MI and PLAN Center-Based Programs

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- Center for Communication Technology

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Sandra Just  
 Contact: (720) 423-7000  
[www.tjjournal.com](http://www.tjjournal.com)  
 3950 S. Holly St.

This school has additional enrollment steps for the Center for Communication Technology. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Traditional School, Magnet School for the Center for Communication Technology



Breakfast



Lunch



Uniform



English Language Acquisition services



# DPS

uses the

## School Performance Framework (SPF)

**rating** to measure each school's performance. The SPF is a comprehensive rating that paints a picture of how well a school is able to meet the needs of its students. The rating is developed based on criteria that include student academic growth, student academic proficiency (status), parent satisfaction, re-enrollment rates and student engagement.

Based on the percentage of points scored, DPS schools receive one of the following accreditation ratings every September, using data collected during the previous two school years.

- **Distinguished (80-100%):** Distinguished schools exceed district expectations by achieving high academic status and high academic growth.
- **Meets Expectations (51-79%):** Schools that Meet Expectations achieve highly in either student status or student growth or moderately well in both.

The whole process of education should be thus conceived as the process of learning to think through the solutions of real problems.

John Dewey

- **Accredited on Watch (40-50%):** Schools are rated as Accredited on Watch when they are performing below the district's expectations in academic growth and status.
- **Accredited on Priority Watch (34-39%):** Schools rated Accredited on Priority Watch are performing significantly below expectations and are expected to dramatically improve student performance.
- **Accredited on Probation (0-33%):** Schools rated Accredited on Probation are performing significantly below expectations and are expected to dramatically improve student performance. Schools rated Accredited on Probation may be considered for corrective action.

## Denver Public Schools Foundation

The Denver Public Schools (DPS) Foundation was established in 1992 as the fundraising partner for DPS. Supported by private foundations, corporations, parents, employees, alumni, and other members of the community, the DPS Foundation helps provide resources for students, teachers and classrooms so that every DPS child receives an outstanding education and has hope of a great future. Learn more at [www.dpsfoundation.org](http://www.dpsfoundation.org).



## Denver Scholarship Foundation

Helping DPS students achieve their college goals

- Future Centers and college advisors help seniors get admitted to and pay for college.
- Scholarships are available to qualifying students who have attended a DPS high school for four years.

Make Yourself More.

[www.denverscholarship.org](http://www.denverscholarship.org)



# Southwest

Abraham Lincoln

Denver Center  
for International  
Studies

Florence  
Crittenton

Henry World  
School

John F. Kennedy

Kepner

KIPP Denver  
Collegiate

KIPP Sunshine  
Peak Academy

Kunsmiller  
Creative Arts  
Academy

Southwest  
Early College

Summit Academy

West Denver Prep  
— Federal

West Denver Prep  
— Harvey Park



*The beginning of knowledge is the discovery of something we do not understand.*

Frank Herbert

Principal: Josefina Petit-Higa  
Contact: (720) 423-5000  
<http://alhs.dps.schoolfusion.us>  
2285 S. Federal Blvd.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Traditional School

*Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our fundamental resource.*

John F. Kennedy

**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 a variety of Advanced Placement courses and the opportunity to earn up to 60 college credits. Serving grades 9 through 12, Lincoln is on the move.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- School-Based Health Center • Concurrent Enrollment

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- Italian, Spanish and Chinese Classes • Honors Courses

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- MI and MI-Aut Center-Based Programs • Gifted & Talented Program

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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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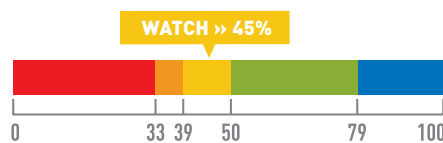
- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • Engagement Center • ASCENT

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- Future Center

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



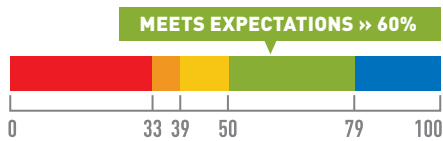
**DENVER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES** Founded in 1986, Denver Center for International Studies is a magnet school that offers a family-oriented, hands-on, personalized learning environment to approximately 700 students in grades 6 through 12. One hundred percent of DCIS alumni have been accepted to two or more colleges. The class of 2011 was offered more than \$6.5 million in scholarships and financial aid. Highly qualified teachers prepare students for college by developing multi-lingual, inter-culturally competent citizens actively involved in the changing world. Graduates earn both a DPS diploma and an International Studies diploma.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • CTE (Career Technical Education)
- Concurrent Enrollment • Honors Courses
- Chinese, French, Italian, Spanish, Japanese and Lakota Classes
- Credit Recovery • Tutoring • International Focus
- Student Travel • World Languages



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



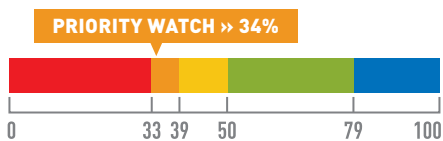
**FLORENCE CRITTENTON** High School serves pregnant and parenting teens and their families in a holistic setting that includes supports such as personalized counseling, nursing and Early Childhood Education. We offer Intensive Pathways for grades 9 through 12. Our goal is for students to earn their diploma and graduate as life-long learners, community leaders and responsible parents with marketable 21st-century skills.

**Programs:**

- Career Technical Education (CTE)
- Business, Technology and Online Courses
- Qualistar-Rated Early Learning Center for the Infants and Toddlers Who are Children of Students
- Intensive Pathways School for Pregnant or Parenting Teens



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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Principal: Stephen Parce  
 Contact: (720) 423-9000  
<http://cisdenver.org>  
 574 West Sixth Ave.

This school has additional enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 6 to 12

Magnet School



Principal: Ricardo LeBlanc-Esparza  
 Contact: (303) 733-7686  
<http://florencecrittenton.dpsk12.org>  
 96 S. Zuni St.

This school has additional enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Intensive Pathways School



Principal: Wendy Lanier  
 Contact: (720) 423-9560  
<http://henry.dpsk12.org>  
 3005 S. Golden Way

Grades served: 6 to 8

Traditional School






*Community building  
 must become the  
 heart of any school  
 improvement effort.*

Thomas Sergiovanni

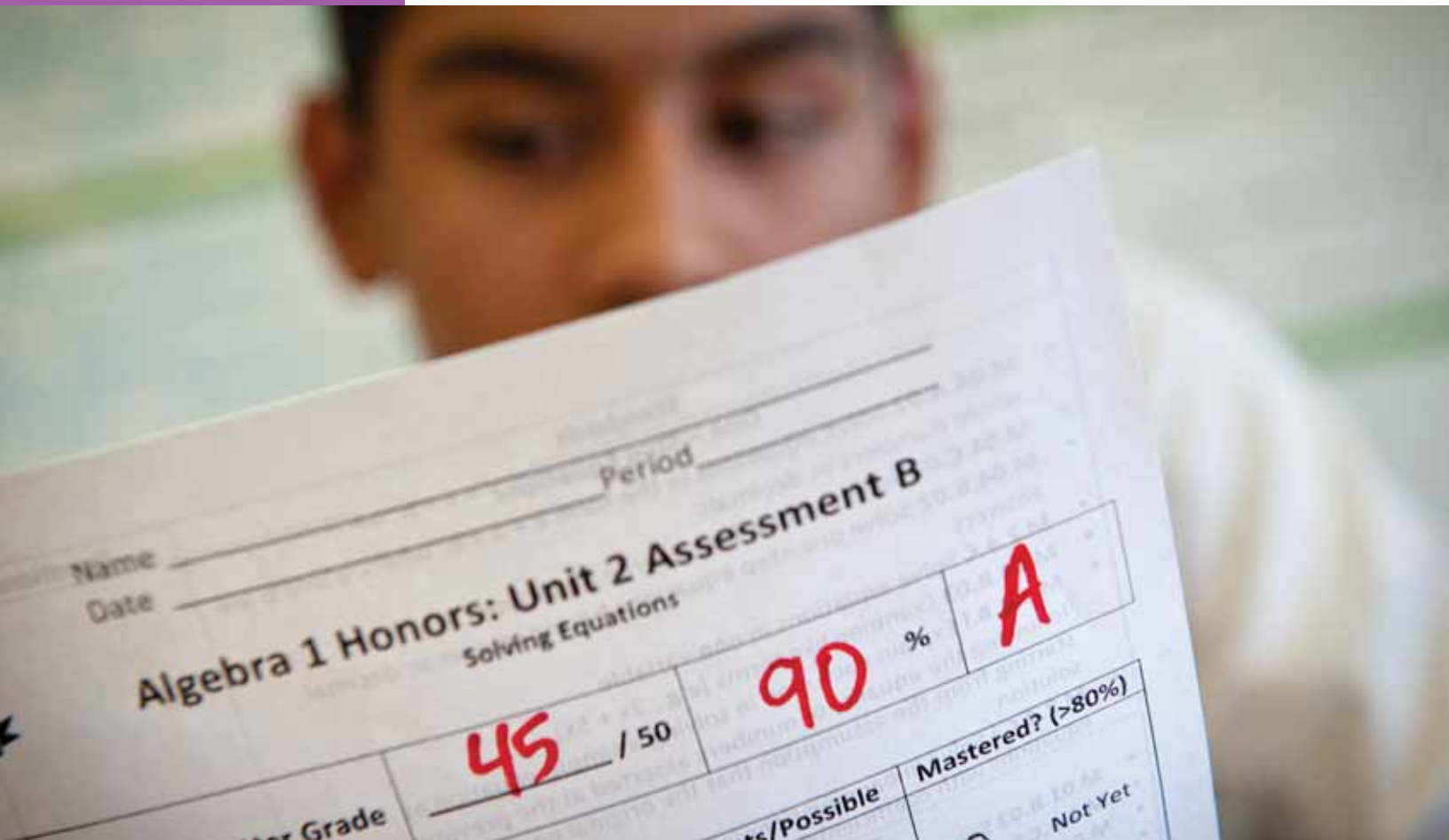
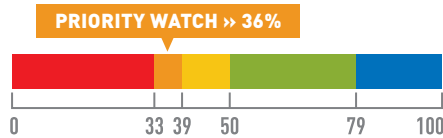
**HENRY WORLD SCHOOL** is the first DPS middle school authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization to provide an International Baccalaureate (IB) education. We offer a rigorous academic program designed to develop the whole child. Students take English, science, history and math, as well as technology, art, physical education and a foreign language each year. Personal responsibility and service learning are integral to our program.

**Programs:**

- International Baccalaureate (IB) • French and Spanish Classes
- Honors Courses • Gifted & Talented Program
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Tutoring • MI Center-Based Program

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



**JOHN F. KENNEDY** High School is an authorized International Baccalaureate school serving students in grades 9-12. All students in 9th and 10th grades participate in the prestigious International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme, and students can choose to apply for the Diploma Programme for their 11th- and 12th-grade years. The school also provides a comprehensive high school program, offering programs ranging from AVID, to Project Lead the Way, to career and technical education.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- International Baccalaureate (IB) • School-Based Health Center

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- Concurrent Enrollment • Spanish and French Classes • Honors Courses

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- Gifted & Talented Program • American Indian Focus

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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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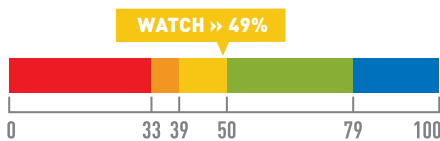
- Project Lead the Way • Credit Recovery • Tutoring • ASCENT

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- Future Center • MI-SEV, MI, AN and STAR Center-Based Programs

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



**KEPNER** Middle School offers Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) to help Spanish-speaking students in grades 6 through 8 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:**

- School-Based Health Center • Honors Courses

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- Gifted & Talented Program

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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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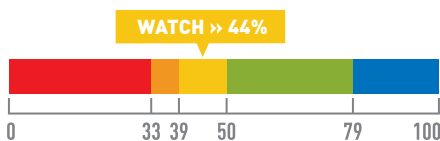
- Tutoring • Open World Learning

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- MI, MI-SEV Center-Based Programs

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



Principal: Jeannie Peppel  
 Contact: (720) 423-4300  
<http://jfk.dpsk12.org>  
 2855 S. Lamar St.

Grades served: 9 to 12

Traditional School



Principal: Stephen Linkous  
 Contact: (720) 424-0000  
[www.kepnerms.webnode.com](http://www.kepnerms.webnode.com)  
 911 S. Hazel Court

Grades served: 6 to 8

Traditional School

Principal: Kaye Taavialma  
 Contact: (303) 922-5324  
 www.kippcolorado.org  
 451 S. Tejon St.

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Grades served: 9 to 12

Charter School

**KIPP DENVER COLLEGIATE**

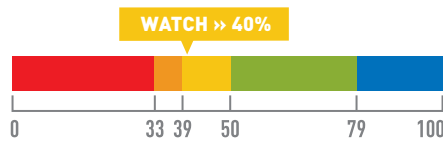
KIPP's mission is to equip our students with the academic skills and character traits necessary to succeed in college and the competitive world beyond. The Knowledge is Power Program (KIPP) is a network of free, open-enrollment, college-preparatory public schools in under-resourced communities throughout 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.

**Programs:**

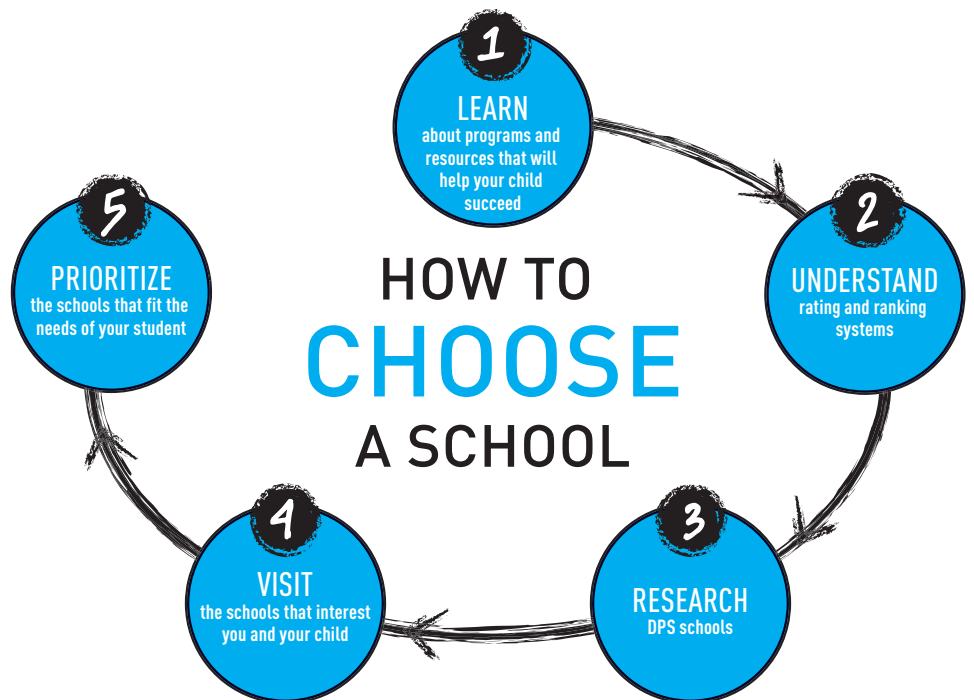
Advanced Placement (AP) • School-Based Health Center

Spanish Classes • Honors Courses • Tutoring

**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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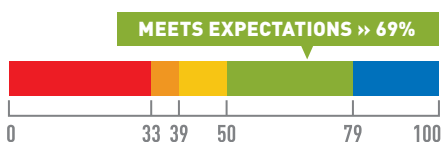
## KIPP SUNSHINE PEAK ACADEMY

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### Programs:

Tutoring

### School Performance Framework Rating:



Contract with  
DPS, RTD Passes



## KUNSMILLER CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

is a magnet school designed to prepare students in grades kindergarten through 12 for creative and artistic careers while also providing a rigorous college-prep education. All students explore theatre arts, 2- and 3-D visual arts, media arts, instrumental and vocal music and dance. Students entering at middle school select arts studies they are passionate about and will lead to career-path studies in high school.

### Programs:

Arts Focus • School-Based Health Center

Spanish Classes • Honors Courses

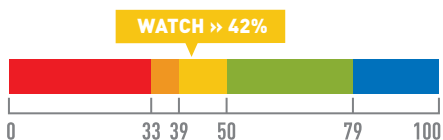
MI Center-Based Program for Grades 6 Through 8

Gifted & Talented Program • Tutoring

Reggio Emilia Kindergarten Classes • Daily Arts Classes

Opportunities for Artistic Internships and Mentorships

### School Performance Framework Rating:



Limited  
transportation  
available; contact  
the school



Principal: Kurt Pusch  
Contact: (303) 623-5772  
[www.kippcolorado.org](http://www.kippcolorado.org)  
375 S. Tejon St.

This school may have  
additional enrollment steps.  
Contact it for more  
information.

Grades served: 5 to 8

Charter School



Principal: Peter Castillo  
Contact: (720) 424-0200  
<http://kcaa.dpsk12.org>  
2250 S. Quitman Way

This school has additional  
enrollment steps for  
all students. Contact it  
for more information.

Grades served: K to 8, 9 to 10

Magnet School

*The important  
thing is not to  
stop questioning.  
Curiosity has its  
own reason for  
existing.*

Albert Einstein



Breakfast



Lunch



Uniform



English Language Acquisition services

Explore.  
All life is an  
experiment. The  
more experiments  
you make, the  
better.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Principal: Rudy Lucero  
Contact: (303) 935-5473  
www.swecollege.org  
3001 S. Federal Blvd.

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Grades served: 9 to 12

Charter School

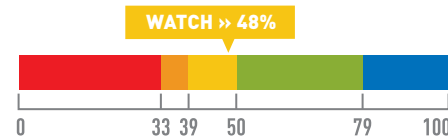
**SOUTHWEST EARLY COLLEGE** (SWEC) is a public charter high school with a mission to enroll students who have a desire for education beyond high school and give them knowledge, skills and attitudes to be successful. As a small high school, SWEC provides a world-class education in a personal, supportive 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:**

- Concurrent Enrollment • Tutoring
- College Courses Leading to an A.A. or A.S.



**School Performance Framework Rating:**



**SUMMIT ACADEMY** offers a different approach to non-traditional education, with faster pathways toward high school graduation and extensive preparation for college or career success. Summit Academy Scholars choose from one of two high-school completion options: Diploma Plus or GED Preparation. In addition, all Diploma and GED candidates can select from a variety of Advanced Placement, Career & Technical Education and Credit Recovery electives.

**Programs:**

- Advanced Placement (AP) • Career Technical Education (CTE)

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- Honors Courses • Tutoring • Criminal Justice

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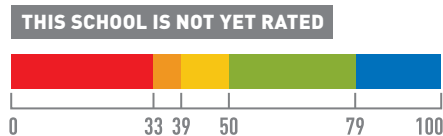
- Health & Science Technology • Business

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- Navigator • Shining Star • Wilson Reading

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



- RTD Passes based on student need
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Principal: Annette Zambrano  
 Contact: (720) 424-2400  
<http://summit.dpsk12.org>  
 3001 S. Federal Blvd.

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 This school has additional enrollment steps for all students. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 9 to 12

Multiple Pathways School



**WEST DENVER PREP — FEDERAL** is built on a promise to provide a world-class college-prep education to all of our students regardless of their incoming academic level or needs. We offer a small, safe and structured learning environment with a school culture that fosters a love of learning and personal pride among students. An after-school homework center is offered daily and students are encouraged to call their teachers in the evenings for additional help. Students also benefit from college field trips, character education, an 8th-grade capstone trip and enrichment classes including competitive athletics, art, technology and more.



**Programs:**

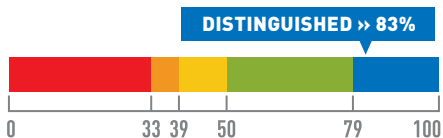
- School-Based Health Center • Extended School Year

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- Foreign Language Classes • Tutoring

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**School Performance Framework Rating:**



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Principal: Katie Holz-Russell  
 Contact: (303) 573-2017  
[www.westdenverprep.org](http://www.westdenverprep.org)  
 1825 S. Federal Blvd.

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 This school may have additional enrollment steps. Contact it for more information.  
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Grades served: 6 to 8

Charter School

Principal: Joshua Smith  
Contact: (303) 962-9880  
www.westdenverprep.org  
2250 S. Quitman St.

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additional enrollment steps.  
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Grades served: 6 to 8

Charter School

### WEST DENVER PREP — HARVEY PARK



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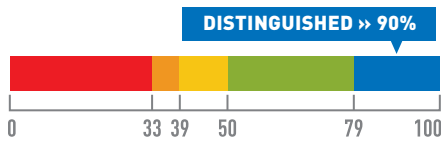
#### Programs:

School-Based Health Center • Foreign Language Classes

Honors Courses • Tutoring



#### School Performance Framework Rating:





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