



WEST CAMPUS HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ZONE 2017-18



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Greetings DPS family! Planning for your student's high school years can be an exciting time, and this guide is designed to assist you as you weigh your options for next year and beyond.

DPS believes all students should have the same access to quality schools, regardless of their background or where they live in Denver. You may select any school in the district when completing the SchoolChoice form.

However, as a resident of the West High School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2017-18 school year:

- > **WEST EARLY COLLEGE (6 to 12)**
- > **WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (6 to 12)**

If you have any questions during the SchoolChoice process, please contact Choice and Enrollment Services:

CENTRAL ENROLLMENT CENTER

3131 Eliot St. Denver, CO 80211

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WEB: schoolchoice.dpsk12.org

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There are many factors to consider as you research school options, including academic programs, extracurricular activities, transportation and school culture. Regardless of the path you choose, Denver Public Schools is committed to serving as your partner in this important journey.

Look inside for overviews of both schools in the West High School Enrollment Zone, as well as other information to help you make your decision for next year.

To be considered in the first round of the DPS SchoolChoice process, your completed SchoolChoice form must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017. Notification of 2017-18 school year assignment and/or waitlist information will be delivered to families no later than mid-March 2017.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What options does my student have for next year (2017-18)?

Students living within the West High School Enrollment Zone are guaranteed a spot at either West Early College or West Leadership Academy.

Families who reside in the West High School Enrollment Zone should complete and submit a DPS SchoolChoice form anytime between Jan. 5, 2017 and 4 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2017. On this form, you may rate your top five preferences within the West High School Enrollment Zone and/or any DPS school, including those in other regions. Based on the school preferences you indicate on this form, your child will be awarded a seat at his or her highest-preference school with space availability.

How do I submit the SchoolChoice form?

Families are encouraged to submit the SchoolChoice form online through a DPS Parent Portal account. Submitting online will save families time and they will find out their school assignment sooner. To create a Parent Portal account or for more information, visit myportal.dpsk12.org.

If you are unable to apply online, paper forms will be available at all DPS schools and can also be downloaded at schoolchoice.dpsk12.org. Your completed SchoolChoice form must be submitted no later than 4 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2017. The paper form can be returned to any DPS school or DPS Enrollment Center. When submitted, please be sure to get a date-stamped copy of your form.

When will I be notified of my child's school enrollment for the 2017-18 school year?

Notification of 2017-18 school year assignment and/or waitlist information will be delivered to families no later than mid-March 2017.

What if my child does not get his or her first-preference school?

If your child is enrolled at a school other than the one you have indicated as your first-preference school, his or her name will be placed on a waitlist for that school, as well as any others ranked higher than the school assigned. When and if space becomes available, the school will contact you to see if you would like to accept a seat in their program.

What if I do not submit a SchoolChoice form for my student?

Any West High School Enrollment Zone resident with an incoming ninth-grader who does not submit a form – paper or online – by 4 p.m. on Jan. 31, 2017 will remain unassigned until the Office of Choice and Enrollment Services is able to connect with the student's family.



TRANSPORTATION

WEB: transportation.dpsk12.org
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Transportation Services' mission is to provide safe, efficient and effective service that is valued and useful to our customers. We will exceed the expectations in order to provide education access to our students, fostering an environment where Every Child Succeeds. Safety is our No. 1 priority. Our service offerings reflect the district's priorities, and are designed to meet the needs of DPS' unique school models and programs in an equitable manner.

Transportation.dpsk12.org

The Transportation Services website is the go-to source for the most up-to-date information. Families and students can find information on services offered by school, routing information, Bus Bulletin, +Pass, who to contact and more.

BUS BULLETIN

Bus Bulletin is our web-based notification program for families of transportation-eligible students.

+PASS

The +Pass is a card that the student scans when entering or exiting the school bus.

EXCEPTION REQUEST PROCESS

Students who are not eligible for transportation may apply for a transportation exception by completing the online form via the Parent Portal.

Transportation services will be provided in accordance to the District Policy EEAA. High school students living west of I-25 (from Sixth Avenue to Custer), will receive transportation in the form of either Standard Bus Routes or RTD Bus Passes. This will be determined by transportation policy. Students living east of I-25 and who live within the 3.5-mile walk zone of the West Campus boundary are not eligible for transportation. More information can be found at transportation.dpsk12.org or by contacting your child's school.



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

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

How are schools rated?

The SPF uses a color-coded system to show at a glance how a school is performing, both overall and in student academic growth.

OVERALL RATING

- DISTINGUISHED: 80 to 100%**
- MEETS EXPECTATIONS: 51 to 79%**
- ACCREDITED ON WATCH: 40 to 50%**
- ACCREDITED ON PRIORITY WATCH: 34 to 39%**
- ACCREDITED ON PROBATION: 0 to 33%**

GROWTH RATING

- EXCEEDS: 80 TO 100%**
- MEETS: 51 TO 79%**
- APPROACHING: 34 TO 50%**
- DOES NOT MEET: 0 TO 33%**

What does SPF measure?

When considering how a school is serving its students, DPS looks at six different areas: student achievement (status), student progress over time (growth), parent and student engagement and satisfaction, equity, postsecondary readiness (status), and postsecondary readiness (growth).

2016 SPF RATINGS

SPF ratings for each school are depicted in this packet using the graphic shown below. The top portion of the graphic refers to a school's "Overall" rating; the bottom portion refers to "Student Academic Growth." Please keep in mind that SPF is just one factor in deciding which school is best for your student.



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Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 726



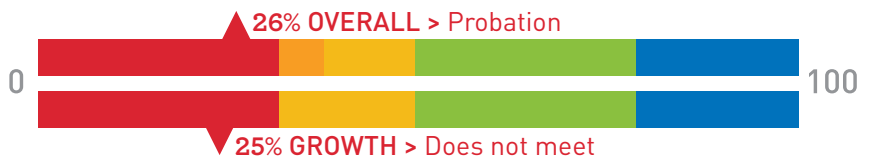
WEST EARLY COLLEGE

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

PROGRAMS:

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

2016 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:



SCHOOL OFFERINGS:



Standard or RTD



Uniform: School-issued top (colors vary by grade level)



Afterschool programming



English Language Acquisition services



Breakfast served daily



Student schedule*:
M, W-F 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.,
T 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

**Subject to change*



Lunch served daily

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Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 694



WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

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

PROGRAMS:

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

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