DPS FOUNDED:
1859

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
93,000

210 SCHOOLS
40,000 BREAKFASTS & 50,000 LUNCHES SERVED DAILY

200 LANGUAGES SPOKEN IN DPS
MORE THAN 17,000 MILES Driven Daily by DPS buses

35,000 ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

OVER $90 Million IN SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED BY DPS CLASS OF 2019

DPS VISION: EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS!
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CHOOSEING A SCHOOL IN DPS

Denver Public Schools takes pride in the school options available to our families. We truly believe there is a best-fit school for each and every student. But with so many choices, you may not know how to begin the process. Below are some things to think about when starting your school search.

FIRST, TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL. All students in kindergarten through 12th grade are guaranteed a spot at their neighborhood – or boundary – school. You can determine your neighborhood school by typing in your address at schoolfinder.dpsk12.org.

IF YOU’RE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING A SCHOOL OTHER THAN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL, THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS YOU CAN RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS:

- This enrollment guide contains information on every elementary school within DPS, including programs, contact information and more. To help you organize your search, the schools are divided into five general regions of the city.
- Visit schoolfinder.dpsk12.org. You can search schools by address, programs or alphabetical list.
- Meet schools face-to-face during the DPS Regional School Expo Week, Jan. 21-23, 2020. These school fairs, held in five general areas of the city, are a great way to compare schools side-by-side and speak to school staff.
- Tour schools that interest you. There’s no substitute for walking the halls, meeting the teachers and talking to school leaders. Contact individual schools for more information.

Once you’ve selected the schools that interest you, you’re ready to take part in SchoolChoice, our unified enrollment system. The next SchoolChoice window is Jan. 15 to Feb. 18, 2020. See page 8 for more information.

TYPES OF SCHOOLS

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

- Some district-managed schools are INNOVATION SCHOOLS, which have been granted status by the DPS Board of Education and the Colorado Department of Education, providing increased flexibility with education programs, staffing, schedules and budgets to best meet students’ needs.
- District-managed schools also include some MAGNET SCHOOLS or programs, which emphasize a particular style of learning or educational need, or serve students with a common area of interest, and may provide transportation to students who live outside the school’s neighborhood. Examples include Montessori, Highly Gifted and Talented, and Dual Language schools or programs.

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

- All charter schools are accountable to the DPS Board of Education and to the same academic performance standards as district-managed schools.
- Charter schools have flexibility to design their own educational programs and school-based policies.
- All charter schools are committed to equitably serving all students within the district. Some charter schools serve a neighborhood boundary or give a priority to students who live within a designated area.

PATHWAYS SCHOOLS

- PATHWAYS SCHOOLS may be district-managed or charter. Pathways schools offer intensive academic and affective supports that lead students to a diploma and connect them to postsecondary opportunities. Most pathways schools provide the opportunity to earn more credits per year than traditional settings.
Knowing how well schools are serving students and families is a key part of how we will reach our Denver Plan 2020 goal of Great Schools in Every Neighborhood. The School Performance Framework, or SPF, measures many important aspects of what we know makes a great school, such as:

- Student and parent satisfaction
- Improved scores on state tests from year to year
- How well the school serves and challenges all of its students

The SPF is like a report card for schools that lets us know where a school is making progress and where we need to focus on improving. Please keep in mind that SPF is just one factor in deciding which school is best for your student.

All schools are in the process of making improvements that may be starting to show results on the SPF. These types of big changes take the patience and hard work of outstanding educators supported by extra resources, which is why DPS provides more intense support to the schools that need it most.

Our school report card puts special emphasis on student academic growth, or how much progress students have made from one year to the next. In DPS, we believe what is most important is not where kids start, but how much they grow.
HOW TO READ THE SCHOOL RATINGS

HOW ARE SCHOOLS RATED?
We use a color-coded rating scale to show at-a-glance how schools are performing, ranging from our highest rating, Distinguished (blue), to our lowest rating, Accredited on Probation (red). In DPS, we have high expectations for all of our schools, to make sure our students are prepared for college, career and life when they graduate from DPS.

ACADEMIC GAPS
Ensuring our schools are serving all students well is an important area of focus on the SPF. In DPS, we believe a great school is one that serves, challenges and supports all students well. We are especially concerned about closing opportunity gaps for our students who have been historically underserved in our nation’s public schools, including students of color, students in poverty, English language learners and students with disabilities. That’s why each school will receive an Academic Gaps rating that directly affects their overall SPF rating.

Schools are only eligible to receive our highest ratings of Distinguished (blue) or Meets Expectations (green) if it earns a blue or green rating on Academic Gaps. This means that a school could earn an overall score that would otherwise qualify it for a blue or green rating, but will have its rating downgraded to yellow if the school is not meeting expectations for all students.

RATING SCALES

OVERALL
DISTINGUISHED:
High-quality school that demonstrates strong results across most areas.

MEETS EXPECTATIONS:
Quality school that demonstrates good results in many areas, with a few areas in need of some improvement.

ACCREDITED ON WATCH:
School that demonstrates results in some areas and/or has several areas in need of improvement.

ACCREDITED ON PRIORITY WATCH:
School that demonstrates low results overall and/or has multiple areas in need of significant improvement.

ACCREDITED ON PROBATION:
School that demonstrates minimal results overall and has many areas in need of significant improvement.

GROWTH
While schools are given an overall SPF rating on the five-color scale you see above, we use a simplified, four-color rating scale for the individual measures that add up to the overall rating.

EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS: 79.5 TO 100%
MEETS EXPECTATIONS: 50.5 TO 79.49%
APPROACHING EXPECTATIONS: 33.5 TO 50.49%
DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS: 0 TO 33.49%

2019 SPF RATINGS
SPF ratings for each school are depicted in this enrollment guide using the graphic shown below. The top bar of the graphic refers to a school’s overall rating; the bottom bar refers to student academic growth.
DPS believes that all students should have access to quality schools, regardless of where they live in Denver. Every DPS student is guaranteed enrollment in their neighborhood school. However, any student who wants or needs to attend a new school the following year may take part in SchoolChoice. (Enrollment for preschool students at a DPS program is not guaranteed; preschool families need to apply on a yearly basis.)

**FIND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL**

If you are a Denver resident and need to enroll your student for the current school year, you may enroll directly at the neighborhood school that serves your address. You can visit schoolfinder.dpsk12.org to determine your neighborhood school. To enroll, contact the school office directly for registration dates and required documents.

Some parts of Denver are served by enrollment zones, or geographic areas where students are guaranteed a seat at one of several schools, not just one particular school. If you recently moved and reside within Denver, and you now live in an enrollment zone or would like to attend a school other than your neighborhood school for the current school year, please complete an application by creating an account and logging in at dps.schoolmint.net/signin.

**SCHOOLCHOICE**

If you want to enroll your student in a DPS school other than your neighborhood school for the following school year, you may take part in SchoolChoice, our online unified enrollment system. **Round 1 of SchoolChoice for the 2020-21 school year is Jan. 15 to Feb. 18, 2020.**

During SchoolChoice, families submit one application per student, on which they rank their top school preferences. DPS then matches students to schools based on those preferences, as well as school admission priorities and available space. Our system is designed to maximize the number of students getting their most-preferred school.

### HOW TO TAKE PART

#### FIND the best school for your student

- Use the mobile-friendly online School Finder at schoolfinder.dpsk12.org
- Read the enrollment guide
- Attend one of our regional school expos Jan. 21-23, 2020
- Tour individual schools

#### APPLY by submitting your SchoolChoice application online

- Create an account at dps.schoolmint.net/signin
- Sign in and rank your school preferences when the application is open, Jan 15-Feb. 18, 2020
- Submit anytime Jan. 15-Feb. 18 at 4 p.m.

#### REGISTER to attend your school

- Look for school placement results in late March 2020
- Contact the school to register for the 2020-21 school year
SCHOOLCHOICE KEY DATES

JAN. 15, 2020  
Round 1 SchoolChoice application opens

JAN. 21-23, 2020  
DPS Regional School Expo Week

FEB. 18, 2020  
SchoolChoice applications are due by 4 p.m.

LATE MARCH, 2020  
Families are notified of school placement

EARLY APRIL, 2020  
Round 2 of SchoolChoice opens
ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID) is a K-12 college readiness system that places students – particularly those from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education – on the college track. As a key strategy in closing the opportunity gap, AVID students are held accountable to the highest standards with academic and social support to reach their full potential. AVID prepares students for postsecondary success by equipping them with essential skills, academic norms and college knowledge so they feel empowered to take ownership of their education.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) classes help high school students prepare for college in a rigorous, college-like experience. AP is a curriculum created by the College Board offering standardized courses that are generally recognized as equivalent to undergraduate college courses. Students who obtain qualifying national AP exam scores may be able to receive credit and advanced placement at participating colleges and universities, saving them both time and money during their college years.

ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS (JROTC) is an exciting program offered to high school students that teaches character education, student achievement, health and wellness, leadership and diversity. In addition to promoting citizenship, JROTC also prepares students for postsecondary options including college or the workforce. Through cadet-run programs and team competitions, students learn valuable professional skills like leadership, teamwork, time management, self-discipline and communication.

ARTS FOCUS SCHOOLS embody arts (visual art, theater, dance, music) exploration methods along with rigorous instruction in all academic subjects such as reading, writing and science. To search art offerings at individual schools, visit arts.dpsk12.org/school-locator.

ACCELERATING STUDENTS THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (ASCENT) is a program based on legislation that allows DPS to pay the college tuition, fees and cost of textbooks for one full school year (fall and spring) of college for participating students. Passed into law in 2009 as an extension of the Concurrent Enrollment program, the purpose of ASCENT is to improve academic programming and create a path for students to enroll in college courses and earn credits while in high school. Students are eligible to enroll at one of many participating community or technical colleges. ASCENT students have access to whole child supports including academic, social and emotional, and financial support throughout their entire first year of college.

BLENDED LEARNING combines online digital media with traditional classroom methods.
CAREERCONNECT gives students early exposure to many career options as they learn more about their own passions and interests. With a focus on Colorado’s most in-demand industries, students are offered hundreds of career-related courses at many levels – from introductory all the way to classes that offer opportunities to earn college credit or industry credentials. Through engaging, hands-on projects, students learn professional skills and are empowered to generate solutions. While enrolled in a CareerConnect pathway, students are partnered with companies, higher education institutions and non-profits to get workplace experiences including site visit days, internships, mentoring, apprenticeships and more. For detailed information on the CareerConnect programs and pathways available at each school, please visit: CareerConnect.dpsk12.org.

COMPETENCY-BASED LEARNING allows students the flexibility to progress as they demonstrate mastery of academic content, regardless of time, place or pace of learning.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT allows students to take free courses at local colleges and universities while enrolled in high school. Students gain exposure to the academic challenges of college while in their supportive high school environment or on a college campus, earning college and high school credits simultaneously. Concurrent Enrollment is available at all DPS high schools as well as select DPS charter schools. Participation in concurrent enrollment is based on a student’s college readiness as well as their Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) – a graduation requirement for the classes of 2021 and beyond – which students develop with their counselor or school leader.

CREDIT RECOVERY offers students the option to earn credit for classes they did not successfully complete so that they are on track to graduate. DPS offers Credit Recovery in all district-managed high schools as a competency-based online and teacher-supported program.
DENVER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUTURE CENTERS, located in a number of DPS high schools, support students as they prepare for college at a four-year, two-year or technical school. Advisors help students apply, earn scholarships and succeed in college. Visit denverscholarship.org for information.

EARLY COLLEGE allows students to take free college-level courses while in high school, and creates an intentional pathway that leads to a college degree. Early college schools are designated by the Colorado State Board of Education. The early college design provides the opportunity for students to earn associate’s degrees, other postsecondary credentials, or up to 60 college credit hours upon high school graduation. Students can also earn an industry certificate in an area that interests them, such as accounting, graphic design, automotive service and technology, web research and more.

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

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAMMES offer a more comprehensive approach to advanced education. IB Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes provide a challenging curriculum that is consistent and highly regarded around the world. IB schools focus on international perspectives of learning and teaching, while supporting students in fully exploring their home culture and language. IB instruction helps develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills that prepare students for success in a rapidly globalizing world. Students who take IB courses and exams in high school stand out in the college admissions process and have the opportunity to earn credits or advanced standing at most colleges and universities in the U.S.

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

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

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM (NASSP) AND FOCUS SCHOOLS offer support services by bringing together students with a shared heritage and culture. NASSP staff ensure students have access to all opportunities and resources in the district. The goal is to increase the graduation rate of American Indian and Alaska Native students. Contact NASSP at 720-423-2042 for more information.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING facilitates academic success by first determining the learning needs, interests and aspirations of individual students, and then providing learning experiences that are customized for each student.

PRE-COLLEGIATE PROGRAMS are focused on preparing students for continuing their education after high school; can include earning college credit during high school.

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING is a method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem or challenge.

SERVICE LEARNING combines work on a community project, such as a volunteer setting, with classroom studies.

STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines – science, technology, engineering and mathematics – in an interdisciplinary and applied approach.
DENVER HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

Denver Health School-Based Health Centers, located at 18 DPS campuses, offer free health care to any DPS student, regardless of their school, insurance status or ability to pay. If there is not a location at your child’s school, you may use the one located closest to you. These centers are at the following locations:

- **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**
  (2285 S. Federal Blvd.)

- **BRUCE RANDOLPH**
  (3955 Steele St.)

- **EAST**
  (1600 City Park Esplanade)

- **EVIE DENNIS CAMPUS**
  (4800 Telluride St.)

- **FLORENCE CRITTENTON**
  (55 S. Zuni St.)

- **JOHN F. KENNEDY**
  (2855 S. Lamar St.)

- **KEPNER CAMPUS**
  (911 S. Hazel Court)

- **KUNSMILLER**
  (2250 S. Quitman Way)

- **LAKE CAMPUS**
  (1820 Lowell Blvd.)

- **MANUAL**
  (1700 E. 28th Ave.)

- **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE**
  (19535 E. 46th Ave.)

- **MONTBELLO CAMPUS**
  (5000 Crown Blvd.)

- **NORTH**
  (2960 Speer Blvd.)

- **NOEL CAMPUS**
  (5290 Kittredge St.)

- **PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY**
  (7125 Cherry Creek Drive North)

- **SOUTH**
  (1700 E. Louisiana Ave.)

- **THOMAS JEFFERSON**
  (3950 S. Holly St.)

- **WEST CAMPUS**
  (951 Elati St.)

For more information, visit denverhealth.org.
Preschool, also called Early Childhood Education or ECE, helps young children develop cognitively, socially and emotionally. This strong foundation readies them to enter the elementary years successfully and continue their joy of learning. The DPS Early Education program provides quality half- and full-day preschool at more than 80 DPS schools. DPS preschool programs are designed to serve all students, including students who have disabilities. Due to limited space, enrollment is not guaranteed; families must apply for the following school year through the SchoolChoice process.

**COST**

Preschool is a tuition-based program. Tuition is determined on a sliding fee scale by the family household size and gross income, and ranges from free to out-of-district cost. Contact the Early Education Department for more information.

**HOW DO I ENROLL?**

Students who turn 4 on or before Oct. 1 are eligible for 4-year-old preschool programs and for funding from the Denver Preschool Program. Students who turn 3 on or before Oct. 1 are eligible for 3-year-old programs, which are offered at select DPS schools. To enroll, all preschoolers must apply through DPS SchoolChoice. See page 8 for more information.
DPS offers high-quality kindergarten programs that promote the development of foundational learning for academic success in elementary school. Full-day kindergarten is available at most DPS elementary schools. The state of Colorado funds full-day kindergarten for all students. Therefore, there is no cost to attend any DPS kindergarten program.

**HOW DO I ENROLL?**

All students who turn 5 on or before Oct. 1 are eligible for free full-day kindergarten. Kindergartners are guaranteed enrollment at their neighborhood school. To find your neighborhood school, visit schoolfinder.dpsk12.org. To attend a school other than your neighborhood school, you must apply through DPS SchoolChoice. See page 8 for more information.
The mission of DPS Transportation Services is to provide safe, equitable and efficient transportation services to our students. We know that getting to school safely is the first step in a great learning experience, and helps ensure that Every Child Succeeds.

**STANDARD**

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

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

- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 9-12)** (outside of the Near and Far Northeast Success Express Shuttles) are eligible for Regional Transportation District (RTD) if they attend their boundary schools and live more than 2.5 miles from their school. Eligible high school students receive the monthly RTD pass at no charge from their school. For more information about the RTD bus routes, visit transportation.dpsk12.org.

**ENROLLMENT ZONES**

Students who live within the enrollment zones receive transportation specific to that zone.

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

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

- **WEST ENROLLMENT ZONE**: Transportation system that serves students who live and attend middle school in the West Middle School Enrollment Zone.

- **FAR SOUTHEAST ENROLLMENT ZONE**: Bus system that serves students in the Far Southeast Elementary Enrollment Zone.

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

For more information, visit transportation.dpsk12.org/eligibility-and-routing, and scroll down to Enrollment Zone Transportation.

**MAGNET SCHOOLS**

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

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

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
When boundary schools do not provide English Language Acquisition (ELA) services, students are eligible to attend – and receive transportation to – the school in their area that offers ELA services. For ELA school locations and transportation guidelines, visit ela.dpsk12.org.

EXCEPTION REQUEST PROCESS
Families of students who are not eligible for transportation or who have “choiced” out of their neighborhood school may submit an exception request to be considered for transportation. This request is completed online using the Parent Portal; visit myportal.dpsk12.org and navigate to the “Transportation” page. Visit transportation.dpsk12.org for information on the exception request process.

+PASS
Every transportation-eligible student in DPS who rides a school bus must scan their +Pass every day. The +Pass ensures student safety and peace of mind for families. For replacements or a temporary pass, please contact your school office or email +passadmin@dpsk12.org.

NOTE: Parents can view their child’s bus route and +Pass recorded data by logging into their Parent Portal account.

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

GIFTED AND TALENTED SERVICES

WEB: studentequity.dpsk12.org/gifted-talented
PHONE: 720-423-2056

WHAT ARE GIFTED AND TALENTED SERVICES?
Gifted and Talented (GT) services in DPS are designed for students whose demonstrated abilities, talents or potential for accomplishment are so exceptional that they require special resources to meet their needs. GT identification is based on multiple indicators including achievement and ability data, creativity assessments, portfolio work and performances, when appropriate. Students’ body of evidence can also be reviewed based on recommendations from parents/guardians, teachers, other students or self-nomination.

Every DPS-run school that offers first through eighth grades provides GT services and has a GT teacher who can provide more information. All K-12 students identified as GT will receive an Advanced Learning Plan in their strength areas. All charter school students identified as gifted and talented will receive an Advanced Learning Plan as well, although each charter school will determine the specific GT support it will provide.

HIGHLY GIFTED AND TALENTED (HGT) PROGRAM
The HGT program provides an option for first- through eighth-grade students whose academic abilities and unique emotional and social needs are unlikely to be met in a traditional classroom. The Gifted and Talented Department identifies students as HGT through a process in the early fall. All students in kindergarten, second and sixth grades are automatically screened for this process. Students in other grade levels must apply to be screened.

Once a child is identified as magnet-eligible or highly gifted, parents may include the HGT program at Cory, Edison, Gust, Lena Archuleta, Polaris, Southmoor and/or Teller elementary schools and Morey Middle School on their SchoolChoice application.

Please do not contact individual schools for HGT application information; families will receive the best support by working directly with the Gifted and Talented Department.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (ELA)

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

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
All students whose primary language is not English, and are not yet proficient in English, are eligible for ELA services. At registration, parents of all new students complete a form called the Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ), which identifies the language or languages spoken by the student and his/her family. If a language other than English is entered on the HLQ, the school will evaluate the child’s English proficiency and recommend services that best meet his or her needs. Parents then select an ELA program for their child.

WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ELA SERVICES?
There are three main types of programs that are offered at DPS schools:

- **TRANSITIONAL NATIVE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION (TNLI)** programs are research-based programs for English learners whose first language is Spanish. Instruction in TNLI programs is in both Spanish and English, with English instruction increasing as students become more fluent, with the goal of helping students become literate in both languages. Students whose first language is not Spanish who attend TNLI schools will receive ESL instruction.

- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)** programs are intended for English learners who speak any language. All instruction is in English, with teachers who are specially trained in working with English language learners. Depending on the number of students who speak a given language, the school may provide a native language tutor that can provide additional assistance.

- **DUAL LANGUAGE** programs are bilingual programs in which students are taught in two languages throughout their elementary or secondary education with the goal of developing bilingualism, biliteracy and cultural appreciation.

Regardless of the program, all English learners receive a daily period dedicated to English language development (ELD), which gives students the fundamental tools to speak and write English.

Contact your school of interest to learn more about their ELA program offerings. You can find a list of ELA programs by school at ela.dpsk12.org/ela-programs.
THE DPS SEAL OF BILITERACY
The DPS Seal of Biliteracy is an award earned by students who have met their high school graduation requirements, and have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. For more information, visit ela.dpsk12.org/seal-of-biliteracy.

NEWCOMER CENTERS
Newcomer Centers are designed for students who are new to the U.S., have had interrupted schooling, and need additional support adjusting to a new educational system. Newcomer Centers are located at Place Bridge Academy (K-5), Merrill Middle School, Abraham Lincoln High School, DCIS at Montbello (6-12) and South High School.
MEETING YOUR STUDENT’S NEEDS CONTINUED

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

WEB: studentequity.dpsk12.org/special-education
PHONE: 720-423-3437
EMAIL: sped@dpsk12.org

WHAT ARE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?
Special Education is a federally mandated program for students who qualify for specially designed instruction due to an educational disability. DPS schools provide educational services to meet the needs of students with disabilities who qualify under the Individuals with a Disability Education Program. If a student qualifies, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed to provide specially designed instruction for the student. This includes instruction from trained and licensed special education teachers. Students may also receive support from nurses and mental health providers, as well as speech/language and motor therapists.

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

WHERE ARE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AVAILABLE?
All DPS schools, including charter schools, provide a continuum of services to meet the unique needs of students with disabilities. Some schools have specialized programming such as Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services or Autism. The child’s IEP team determines if students need this level of programming.

HOW DO I ACCESS SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?
Students do not directly enroll in special education services. Instead, families participate in the evaluation of their child’s eligibility and are included in the determination of the services their child will receive once DPS completes the formal assessment process. If you believe your child may qualify for special education services, contact your school of interest to inquire about an assessment being completed for your child.
The following schools have new names effective 2019-20:

- DSST: Stapleton High School is now **DSST: Montview High School (G4)**
- DSST: Stapleton Middle School is now **DSST: Montview Middle School (G4)**
- High Tech Early College is now **Northeast Early College (H4)**
- High Tech Elementary School is now **Willow Elementary School (G2)**
DPS SHARED CORE VALUES

Students First
Integrity
Equity
Collaboration
Accountability
Fun
FAR NORTHEAST

Academy 360
DCIS at Ford
Escalante-Biggs Academy
Farrell B. Howell
Florida Pitt Waller
Green Valley
Highline Academy Northeast
John H. Amesse
KIPP Northeast Elementary
Lena Archuleta
Marie L. Greenwood Academy
Marrama
Maxwell
McGlone Academy
Monarch Montessori
Oakland
Omar D. Blair
Sandra Todd-Williams Academy
SOAR
ACADEMY 360

Academy 360 is a whole-child focused elementary school dedicated to developing students’ minds, bodies and characters so they may lead healthy and fulfilling lives in school, in college and beyond. Academy 360 looks forward to serving the diverse needs of each student – from gifted and talented, to students learning English as a second language, to students with special needs – so that each one may realize his or her unique potential.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- PE
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

DCIS AT FORD

DCIS at Ford is a green school in Montbello that was recently rewarded the Colorado Centers of Excellence Award from CDE, which recognizes schools that demonstrate the highest rates of longitudinal growth. Scholars at DCIS at Ford go on four free field trips each year to places around Denver to learn and explore. With 120 minutes of daily small-group literacy instruction, one-to-one technology in second to fifth grade, and a teacher and paraprofessional in each class from ECE to second grade, scholars get targeted instruction that helps them grow as learners.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- ECE-3 English
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- International Focus
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Fine Arts
- Arts or Music Club

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
ESCALANTE-BIGGS ACADEMY

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

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish  •  ECE-4 English and Spanish  •  Kindergarten English and Spanish  •  PE  •  Early Childhood Education Model 1 Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

FARRELL B. HOWELL

Farrell B. Howell offers an excellent, arts-integrated education with a focus on developing the whole child. Students benefit from a rigorous core curriculum integrated with vocal and instrumental music, visual and media arts, physical education and technology.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish  •  Kindergarten English and Spanish  •  Tutoring  •  Arts Focus  •  Fine Arts  •  PE  •  Technology  •  STEM  •  Academic Club or Competition  •  Arts or Music Club  •  Student Leadership  •  Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Probation
GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations
FLORIDA PIT W. WALLER
Florida Pitt Waller provides a comprehensive, well-rounded educational experience. We believe all students can achieve and are committed to producing the best and brightest minds for the future. Our goal is long-range, continuous improvement for students, staff and parents through a shared understanding of achievable academic success.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • STEM • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
**GREEN VALLEY**
Green Valley empowers our diverse student body to exemplify ownership and work together to achieve academic and social success. Our curriculum focuses on developing students to be prepared for college, meaning all students will demonstrate grade-level proficiency in every subject. Our collaborative and safe environment supports, respects, appreciates and encourages everyone to succeed – students, staff, parents and community.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Choir
- Music
- PE
- Visual Arts
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Cross-Categorical Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **OVERALL** > Meets Expectations
- **GROWTH** > Meets Expectations

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**HIGHLINE ACADEMY NORTHEAST**
Highline Academy Northeast is a tuition-free charter school with a customized liberal-arts curriculum focused on academic, personal and civic excellence. We feature small classes, dedicated teachers and students from around the world. We are a community where academic achievement, personal growth and civic responsibility converge. Both our northeast and southeast campuses have a history of strong academic performance.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **OVERALL** > Accredited on Priority Watch
- **GROWTH** > Approaching Expectations

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**PRINCIPAL:** Blake Hammond
720-424-6710
greenvalley.dpsk12.org
4100 Jericho St.

Innovation School
GRADERS SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 680

- Transportation: Success Express
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL, TNLI

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**PRINCIPAL:** Guerin Gray
720-485-5172
highlineacademy.org
19451 E. Maxwell Place

Charter School
Tower Elementary
Enrollment Zone

GRADERS SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 550

- Transportation: Success Express
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL
JOHN H. AMESSE

John H. Amesse's mission is that together, we ensure all learners achieve excellence in academics and the arts, while simultaneously empowering kids, families and staff in our Montbello community as diverse and equitable change-makers. Our vision is that we will empower our staff, students and families to challenge the inequities in our educational system, allowing us to close opportunity gaps and strengthen our Montbello community.

PROGRAMS:

- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations

KIPP NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY

KIPP Northeast Elementary supports students on their path to opportunity and success. We are part of the KIPP Colorado network of schools educating students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. KIPP educators partner with students and families to provide rigorous academics, character growth, and extracurricular activities so that students can define their own future and develop a lifelong love of learning.

PROGRAMS:

- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Community Resources
- Personalized Learning
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Music
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- Visual Arts
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch

GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations
LENA ARCHULETA
At Archuleta Elementary, we are a community committed to success for all through hard work, love and inspiration. Our staff cultivates each student’s unique skills and talents, knowing that all of our students have brilliant minds. Archuleta emphasizes college and career readiness through innovative programs such as OWL and AVID. Contact Escalante-Biggs for ECE and kindergarten. For information on enrolling in a Highly Gifted and Talented Program, see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- AVID
- Fine Arts
- Highly Gifted and Talented
- PE
- Choir
- Music
- STEM
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL: Meets Expectations
- GROWTH: Meets Expectations

KIPP NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
KIPP Northeast Middle School begins in fifth grade. Find more information in the DPS Great Schools Enrollment Guide for middle and high schools.

PRINCIPAL: Yolanda Ortega
720-424-9888
lenaarchuleta.dpsk12.org
16000 E. Maxwell Place
Gateway Elementary Enrollment Zone
(ECE-Kindergarten at Escalante-Biggs)
GRADES SERVED: 1 to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 500

- Transportation: Success Express
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL, TNLI
MARREMA
Marrama grounds its instruction in rigorous academic standards and research-based instructional strategies targeted to each student’s strengths. We enhance our curriculum through hands-on learning, student presentations, field trips and assemblies. We integrate the arts and science to support the existing curriculum to enrich instruction and to support all students’ learning styles. We recently were granted the ELA-E designation.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Band • Music • Orchestra • PE • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

MARRAMA
Marie L. Greenwood Academy is dedicated to academic rigor and a high level of success. We offer a standards-based curriculum with an intense focus on reading, writing, science and math, and are dedicated to closing the achievement gap. Our middle school program is among the best in DPS.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • Social Clubs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
MAXWELL
Jessie Whaley Maxwell, our school’s namesake, had the belief that every student should have access to a high-quality education. At Maxwell, we are committed to ensuring that our students achieve excellence. We, in partnership with parents and our community, develop our students’ independence, critical thought and enduring love for learning.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten
- English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Student Leadership
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Nivan Khosravi
720-424-5740
maxwell.dpsk12.org
14390 E. Bolling Drive

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 665

MCGLONE ACADEMY
McGlone Academy, Montbello Center for 21st-Century Learning, serves neighborhood families from diverse cultural, economic and linguistic backgrounds. We are an innovative school family focused on kids achieving excellent outcomes in both academics and the arts, while simultaneously building skills for a successful future.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Sara Gips Goodall
720-424-5660
mcglone.dpsk12.org
4500 Crown Blvd.
Innovation School
Far Northeast Middle School
Enrollment Zone for 6 to 8

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 930

Transportation: Success Express
Uniform or Dress Code
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
ELA Services: ESL, TNLI
Monarch Montessori’s mission is to strive to provide a high-quality, Montessori education to all families that seek it. Our vision is to offer an engaging Montessori experience to families in an inclusive and thriving community that fosters whole-child development, academic excellence, and a peaceful environment where everyone feels valued and supported. A longer day and extended school year allow time for specials, including music, PE and library during the regular school day. Rigor and high expectations are combined with warmth and individual interest.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Montessori
- PE
- Music

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** Accredited on Priority Watch
- **GROWTH:** Approaching Expectations

**TRANSPORTATION:**
- Success Express

**Before-School Program**

**Breakfast**

**Lunch**

**Afterschool Program**

**ELA Services:**
- Dual Language
OAKLAND
We believe our innovative educational strategies and practices will dramatically impact the success of every student in our school. Every student, every day enters into our safe, challenging and respectful environment. Students learn to effectively communicate their creative and critical thinking in order to apply learning to everyday life.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

OMAR D. BLAIR
It is our belief that every scholar deserves to have a quality education. Our vision is to educate and empower scholars so that they are ready for continued success. We want scholars to be ready for college and career, so emphasis on rigorous, differentiated, data-driven instruction is key. Our community is shaped by our shared core values: wisdom, justice, courage, compassion, hope, respect, responsibility and integrity.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English • Music • PE • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
SOAR

SOAR is a public elementary charter school committed to providing exceptional educational opportunities to students in Far Northeast Denver. SOAR offers an innovative, holistic approach to education that includes rigorous academic instruction in conjunction with an active classroom. Our model challenges students to think critically and take active roles in their classrooms and communities.

PROGRAMS:
- Kindergarten English
- Community Resources
- Fine Arts
- Music
- PE
- STEM
- Drama
- Expeditionary Learning
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Meets Expectations
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations

SANDRA TODD-WILLIAMS ACADEMY

At Sandra Todd-Williams Academy, we strive to inspire happy, healthy lifelong learners in our community of students, families and staff. Our mission is to provide a foundation for students to ensure they are socially, emotionally and academically ready for kindergarten. We do this by collaborating with families and community; creating a safe, nurturing environment; fostering developmentally appropriate intentional play; and sustaining an educational environment that is joyful, rigorous and personalized.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Early Childhood Education (ECE) Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Distinguished
- GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations
NEAR NORTHEAST

Ashley
Cole Arts and Science Academy
Columbine
Denver Language School — Gilpin Campus
Dora Moore
Downtown Denver Expeditionary School
French American School of Denver
Garden Place Academy
Hallett Academy
Inspire
International Academy of Denver at Harrington
Isabella Bird Community School
Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment
Odyssey School of Denver
Palmer
Park Hill
Polaris
REACH
Smith
Stedman
Swansea
Swigert International School
Teller
University Prep — Arapahoe Street
University Prep — Steele Street
Westerly Creek
Whittier
William (Bill) Roberts
Willow
Wyatt Academy
ASHLEY
Ashley Elementary School provides all students with a rigorous liberal arts education while nurturing the confidence and character necessary for students to achieve their goals and succeed in the future. As a 1:1 iPad school, all scholars have iPads that are used throughout the school day. With a highly qualified staff and rigorous academic program, Ashley is an excellent elementary school option within DPS.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Tutoring • Arts Focus • Fine Arts • PE • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

COLE ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY
The talented teachers at Cole Arts and Science Academy provide an excellent arts-and-sciences-centered education with attention to student achievement, growth and high expectations. We work tirelessly for our students—and it shows. Numerous indicators prove that our strategies are effective and student achievement is increasing. Come visit us!

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
COLUMBINE

Columbine is an EL partner school (formerly Expeditionary Learning). Columbine helps students achieve more than they think is possible through hands-on, fun and challenging interdisciplinary learning that weaves mastery of content, high-quality student work, and learning habits. By providing meaningful, authentic class activities and encouraging students to engage across topics of study, our students are transformed from children into historians, zoologists, paleontologists, and sociologists – just to name a few.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Community Resources • Expeditionary Learning • Music • PE • Technology • Drama • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL — GILPIN CAMPUS

Imagine your child, happily engaged in telling a story to a friend, animated and excited, speaking easily in Mandarin Chinese or Spanish! Now imagine your child grown up, focused on an exciting career in international business, conversing with a client and helping to close an important global deal in Mandarin or Spanish. Children here are learning Mandarin Chinese or Spanish through a progressive language immersion program. Language assessment required for new student enrollment second grade and above.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Choir • Fine Arts • International Focus • Language Immersion • Mandarin • Music • PE • Spanish • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:
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DLS Gilpin Campus (5-8)
303-777-0544
2949 California St.
DLS Whiteman Campus (K-4)
303-557-0852
451 Newport St.
denverlanguageschool.org
Charter School
GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 835

Transportation:
Standard Bus Routes
Uniform or Dress Code
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services:
Dual Language
**DORA MOORE**

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

**PROGRAMS:**

- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Fine Arts
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- STEM
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- OVERALL: Meets Expectations
- GROWTH: Meets Expectations

**DOWNTOWN DENVER EXPEDITIONARY SCHOOL**

DDES is an EL Education nationally credentialed school, awarded this distinction based on a large body of evidence exceeding the EL Education standards of student achievement, which measure three dimensions: academic performance, high-quality work, and positive character. At DDES, our curriculum is designed around expeditions — interactive, hands-on projects that spark curiosity, promote active learning and capitalize on children’s innate spirit of adventure.

**PROGRAMS:**

- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Community Resources
- Expeditionary Learning
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Service Learning
- Community Service

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- OVERALL: Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH: Approaching Expectations
GARDEN PLACE ACADEMY

Garden Place Academy offers both Montessori and traditional Transitional Native Language Instruction. We are proud of our values-based school culture and are committed to providing all students with a rigorous academic experience supported by a balanced arts program that includes visual, vocal, physical and instrumental arts. As a community school, generations of our students and families are committed to social and academic excellence.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- AVID
- Montessori
- Orchestra
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Arts or Music Club
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations

NEW SCHOOL

FRENCH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DENVER

Welcoming families from all backgrounds, the French American School of Denver employs a proven, research-based bilingual French/English immersion curriculum to cultivate critical thinking, creativity and empathy. Immersion education has been shown to improve test scores in math, reading and vocabulary, and boost mental flexibility and problem-solving skills. Our collaborative school culture and commitment to equity, inclusion and culturally responsive education provides students with a supportive learning environment.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Library
- Language Immersion
- STEM
- International Focus
- French
- Integrated Content and Language Development (ICLD)
- Project-Based Learning
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- NO SPF RATING

GROWTH
- NO SPF RATING

FRENCH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DENVER

Welcoming families from all backgrounds, the French American School of Denver employs a proven, research-based bilingual French/English immersion curriculum to cultivate critical thinking, creativity and empathy. Immersion education has been shown to improve test scores in math, reading and vocabulary, and boost mental flexibility and problem-solving skills. Our collaborative school culture and commitment to equity, inclusion and culturally responsive education provides students with a supportive learning environment.

PROGRAMS:
- Full-Day Kindergarten
- PE
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Library
- Language Immersion
- STEM
- International Focus
- French
- Integrated Content and Language Development (ICLD)
- Project-Based Learning
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- NO SPF RATING

GROWTH
- NO SPF RATING

NEW SCHOOL

GARDEN PLACE ACADEMY

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PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- AVID
- Montessori
- Orchestra
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Arts or Music Club
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations

NEW SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL: To Be Determined
720-506-4598
FASDenver.org
Address: 2280 E. 16th Ave. (tentative)
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 225
- Transportation: Success Express
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

ELA Services:
- ESL, Dual Language

PRINCIPAL: Andrea Renteria
720-424-7220
gardenplace.dpsk12.org
4425 Lincoln St.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 6
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 360
- Transportation: Success Express
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

ELA Services:
- TNLI
HALLETT ACADEMY
We are a community school committed to providing a safe, positive and inclusive learning environment. At Hallett, relationships are valued, and learning is interactive, rigorous and connected to students’ interests. Adults nurture a sense of belonging and create a positive classroom culture. Students are emotionally safe to take risks, to challenge themselves and to be challenged by their peers.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- ECE Autistic and Model 1 Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Probation
GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations

INSPIRE
Inspire Elementary prepares children to positively impact their future. We leverage children’s passions, talents and learning styles to create an education that cultivates the whole child. Inspire engages students in integrated multi-disciplinary learning that teaches them to think critically, analyze, synthesize, evaluate, create solutions and interpret findings. Inspire is a student-centered program that provides stretches of time for curiosity and exploration.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- STEM
- Drama
- Expeditionary Learning
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- PE
- Project-Based Learning
- Spanish

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations
INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DENVER AT HARRINGTON

We are dedicated to cultivating a safe, creative learning community that fosters self-determination, collaboration and student voice while celebrating our diversity, unique talent and achievements. We nurture inquiring, knowledgeable and compassionate students who are internationally minded. We offer rigorous, inquiry-based learning experiences supported by 1:1 Chromebooks.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Community Resources • IB • PE • Technology • Fine Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Accredited on Watch

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Karin Johnson
720-424-6420
harrington.dpsk12.org
2401 E. 37th Ave.

Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 250

Transportation: Success Express
Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
ELA Services: TNLI
ISABELLA BIRD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Our mission is to provide our diverse learners with a compassionate, intellectually stimulating, vigorous learning experience that ensures their wellbeing, engagement, academic and personal success and contribution as global citizens. Our heart-centered, inclusive, service-learning and environmentally sustainable school practices provide an exceptional and holistic educational experience for our students.

PROGRAMS:

- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Fine Arts
- International Focus
- Music
- PE
- Service Learning
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations
Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in all content areas and encourages creative thought and collaborative work. Numerous enrichment opportunities are provided throughout the school year, ranging from field trips to guest speakers, and assemblies to student-designed learning clusters.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Arts or Music Club
- Social Clubs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

Odyssey School of Denver is a diverse Expeditionary Learning school. We teach students how to learn through a focus on academic achievement, critical thinking and social responsibility, preparing them for high school and beyond. A student’s learning experience includes a focus on reading and writing through literature, a rigorous math program, computers to develop research and critical-thinking skills, fine arts, documentation of students’ work through portfolios, regular out-of-school fieldwork and adventures with environmental education.

PROGRAMS:
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Expeditionary Learning
- PE
- Project-Based Learning
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Meets Expectations
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations
**PARK HILL**
Park Hill focuses on providing a broad and rigorous education to prepare a diverse community for college and ambitious life pursuits. We strive to be a neighborhood school with a small community feel, with a belief in the whole-child approach. We partner with the University of Colorado at Boulder and the University of Wyoming to reduce class sizes with teacher candidates and student teachers.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English half-day program
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- AVID
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

Overall: Meets Expectations
Growth: Meets Expectations

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**PALMER**
Palmer Elementary creates a nurturing environment that allows children to be creative and healthy through PE, music, art and units of choice in which students pick their own specials class two days a week. Academically, we meet each child where they are and move them forward to fulfill each child’s potential. Our team monitors student’s growth in all academic and behavioral areas to provide the most growth possible each year.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Blended Learning
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- PE
- Project-Based Learning
- Technology
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- ECE Autistic and Model 1 Center-Based Programs

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

Overall: Accredited on Watch
Growth: Approaching Expectations

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**PRINCIPAL:** Ken Burdette
720-424-4910
parkhill.dpsk12.org
5050 E. 19th Ave.

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 725
POLARIS
Polaris Elementary School guides its students through an exceptional arts-integrated curriculum for gifted learners. Located on the northeast edge of downtown Denver, Polaris is dedicated to meeting the needs of highly gifted and high-achieving students. The Polaris program fosters intellectual curiosity and creativity. The curriculum offers a rigorous interdisciplinary study in literacy, mathematics, science and social studies while incorporating art, music, physical education and technology. For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English • Arts Focus • Highly Gifted and Talented • Music • PE • Service Learning • Technology

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Distinguished
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Amy Odell
720-424-7860
polaris.dpsk12.org
410 Park Ave. West

GRADES SERVED: 1 to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 335

Transportation:
Standard Bus Routes

Before-School Program

Breakfast

Lunch

Afterschool Program
REACH
REACH offers personalized whole-child learning experiences, in fully inclusive classrooms, to meet the unique needs of students from diverse backgrounds and abilities. At REACH, every student has the opportunity to access a standards-aligned curriculum through differentiated instruction and project-based learning that is tailored to the child’s unique talents, skills, learning style and growth needs. Teams of teachers collaboratively plan instruction, curricular adaptations and any necessary specialized interventions.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Fine Arts
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Cross-Categorical Program
- ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
- GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

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

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Choir
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations
STEDMAN
Stedman serves a diverse student population through community collaborations, rigorous academic instruction and stellar before- and afterschool programming. Stedman now offers Spanish Immersion in kindergarten to third grade. We will add one grade per year until the Spanish immersion/dual-language program extends ECE to fifth grade.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

SWANSEA
Swansea celebrates diverse perspectives and cultures, and students are supported in their mastery of English and Spanish languages with opportunities to foster native-language development through a one-way dual-language program. Students are engaged and supported in their journey toward excellence in reading, writing, math, science and social studies, which when joined by enrichment activities empowers them to become lifelong learners.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • ECE-3 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Music • PE • Technology • Band • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Michael Atkins
720-424-3800
stedman.dpsk12.org
2940 Dexter St.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 330

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
Uniform or Dress Code
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: Dual Language

PRINCIPAL: Gilberto Muñoz
720-424-3630
swansea.dpsk12.org
4650 Columbine St.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 455

Transportation: Success Express
Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: Dual Language
The Denver Preschool Program offers tuition support to lower your child’s preschool costs, whether they attend a Denver Public Schools preschool or a community program. If you’re still looking for the right school, we also offer tools to help you find a quality preschool that best meets your family’s needs. Every Denver family with a child in their year before kindergarten qualifies for support.
Make a Difference. Be Counted.
The Census is coming March 2020.

You have the power to stand up and be counted. Make sure to fill out the Census.

In short, the Census is a Constitutionally-mandated head count of every single person in the US done once every 10 years.

It consists of 9 short questions that cover things like your age and number of people living in your household and helps establish $1.4 billion in federal funding for your Denver community each year. Plus, an accurate Census means federal funds for education!

The Census has never been easier to complete. Just 10 minutes online, on the phone or by mail and you’re done.

Get Prepared.

DenverGov.org/Census2020
SWIGERT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Swigert International School strives to create innovative, intellectually curious students who share a sense of stewardship for creating a better and more peaceful world. Swigert will achieve this vision by developing knowledgeable, inquisitive and compassionate young people. Through highly effective instructional practices, and including the use of technology, the environment and community resources, Swigert inspires creativity, curiosity and critical thinking.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- IB
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

TELLER

Teller serves neighborhood families and students from age 4 to fifth grade, as well as students identified as highly gifted and talented who choice into our program from all over Denver. Additionally, Teller has the privilege of having a multi-intensive classroom for grades 3 to 5 for students with cognitive and physical disabilities. For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Band
- Choir
- Fine Arts
- Highly Gifted and Talented
- PE
- Technology
- Drama
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Competency-Based Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Distinguished
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations
University Preparatory Schools are tuition-free public charter schools and are part of Denver Public Schools. We focus on college the second a child walks through our doors. With elements of college culture incorporated into each classroom and college campus visits each year, each UPrep scholar is on the path to a four-year college degree.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Kindergarten English
- Fine Arts
- PE
- Cross-Categorical Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- OVERALL: Meets Expectations
- GROWTH: Meets Expectations

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Building a foundation of skills, knowledge and character, University Prep educates every scholar for a four-year college degree and a life of opportunity. At University Prep, college starts in kindergarten. School highlights include tuition-free kindergarten, longer school day and year, three hours of daily literacy instruction, 80 minutes of math instruction, and a structured and joyful learning environment.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- Spanish

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- OVERALL: Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH: Approaching Expectations
Westerly Creek’s highly qualified teachers are dedicated to the intellectual and social growth of our students and to inspiring lifelong learning. Our curriculum is aligned with the Common Core State Standards and includes literacy, Everyday Math, TRACKS Science and social studies.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Choir
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Meets Expectations
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations
WHITTIER
Whittier was founded in 1883 and has a long history of providing a quality education for the children of northeast Denver. Whittier provides an innovative and rigorous instructional program that explicitly targets state standards and implements best practices based on research. The goal at Whittier is to prepare students for the academic rigor necessary for future employment opportunities requiring a college education.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS
Bill Roberts is a creative, safe and dynamic community of learners that nurtures and educates the whole child. Our staff, in partnership with our supportive parents, provides students with challenging and innovative learning opportunities through exploring the arts, educating for character and fostering critical thinking.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Music • PE • Service Learning • Spanish • Technology • STEM • Drama • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
WYATT ACADEMY
Wyatt Academy is a K-5 community school where students thrive socially, emotionally and academically. We are committed to educating the whole child by developing advanced literary, mathematics and social skills, as well as offering an enriching specials program. All students receive visual arts, music, science and physical education. We ensure that our daily practices are aligned with the needs of our community.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Community Resources • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Music • Band • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Social Clubs • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

PRINCIPALS: Kate Mishara, Andrew Vidockler
303-292-5515
wyattacademy.org
3620 Franklin St.
Charter School
Greater Five Points Elementary Enrollment Zone
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 635
Transportation: Stapleton Enrollment Zone
Uniform or Dress Code
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: ESL

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

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Blended Learning • Music • Personalized Learning • PE • Project-Based Learning • Spanish • Technology • Visual Arts • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program • Cross-Categorical Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Amy Gile
720-424-2100
willow.dpsk12.org
8499 Stoll Place
Charter School
Greater Five Points Elementary Enrollment Zone
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 155
TRANSPORTATION:
Success Express
Uniform or Dress Code
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: ESL

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NORTHWEST

Academia Ana Marie Sandoval
Beach Court
Brown International Academy
Bryant Webster Dual Language ECE-8 School
Centennial

Center for Talent Development at Greenlee
Cheltenham
Colfax
Columbian
Cowell
Eagleton

Edison
Fairview
Rocky Mountain Prep
Berkeley
Trevista at Horace Mann
Valdez
ACADEMIA ANA MARIE SANDOVAL

Academia Ana Marie Sandoval offers a unique dual-language Montessori education for a diverse community. Our goal is to foster a love of learning, interest and appreciation for other cultures and a desire to create a peaceful world. We provide an equitable and high-quality education that encourages academic success in English and Spanish, global awareness and independent thinking. *A language assessment may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.*

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten
- English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Montessori
- Music
- Spanish
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Student Leadership

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BEACH COURT

Beach Court offers a rigorous, standards-based, inquiry-based academic program that prepares every student for outstanding opportunities in middle and high school, college and careers. We provide intensive support in math and literacy, including native-language instruction that supports Spanish-speaking students in learning English while mastering knowledge and skills in all core subjects.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten
- English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Art
- Choir
- Music
- PE
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service

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BROWN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Brown International Academy fosters the growth of internationally minded people and creates positive attitudes about learning. As an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, our curriculum focuses on the development of the whole child. By exploring themes of global significance and aligned with the Common Core State Standards, we deliver a strong academic core curriculum for all students.

PROGRAMS:
- Community Resources
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- IB
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Community Service
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Accredited on Watch

GROWTH > Meets Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Susan Williams
720-424-9250
brown.dpsk12.org
2550 Lowell Blvd.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 635

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: ESL
**BRYANT WEBSTER DUAL LANGUAGE ECE-8 SCHOOL**

Bryant Webster provides a rigorous, standards-based curriculum designed to enable students to become bilingual, bi-literate and ready for college and career. We focus on educating the whole child and offer a strong, balanced academic program in a warm, nurturing environment. *A language assessment may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.*

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

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

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**CENTENNIAL**

Centennial is an EL Education school that engages students through high-level tasks and active roles in the classroom. Centennial uses projects to connect students to real-world audiences and encourages them to care and contribute to the world around them. Teachers at Centennial set clear expectations for respect and responsibility, teamwork and contribution, and commitment to high-quality work.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Expeditionary Learning
- PE
- Spanish
- Service Learning
- Visual Arts
- Student Leadership
- ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL > Accredited on Watch**
- **GROWTH > Approaching Expectations**
The Center for Talent Development provides a rigorous, standards-based instruction model based on Gifted and Talented practice and pedagogy. At CTD, we look at multiple measures beyond the state’s criteria for GT for our Talent Development identification (GT/D) process. The measurements we use include 75th percentile on the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test; at or above average on CMAS state testing for grades 3 to 5; at or above average on assessments for math and literacy; teacher recommendations; and the Kingore Observation Inventory.

**PROGRAMS:**
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

Cheltenham Elementary School’s community empowers students with the academic skills, social intelligence, physical fitness and personal PRIDE to excel in college, career and life. PRIDE stands for Persevere through Challenges, Respect Yourself and Others, I Own My Actions, Do My Best and Engage in Learning.

**PROGRAMS:**
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
Colfax Elementary School provides all students with a rigorous academic experience while fostering a positive student culture of high expectations and support. Since 1887, Colfax has been and continues to be an excellent elementary school option for your child. Colfax is a diverse community with a joyful learning environment. We set every student on the path to becoming a contributing citizen in a diverse society. Staff, students and families are united by the values of Responsibility, Curiosity, Community, Perseverance and Positivity.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Community Resources • PE • Visual Arts • Technology

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
COLUMBIAN
Columbian Elementary is a community where children, families and educators want to be! We offer a joyful, positive learning environment where academic achievement with rigorous instruction in all content areas is provided. Students participate in art, music, physical education, library and technology classes.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • Personalized Learning • PE • Technology • Choir • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

COWELL
Cowell Elementary is a community committed to educating and supporting the whole child, ensuring our students are ready for their exciting futures! Cowell’s instructional and behavioral approaches are consistent school-wide and are provided by an excellent teaching staff. We operate under the Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) model in which English learners begin studying in their native language and transition toward English proficiency.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Band • Music • PE • Technology • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Student Leadership • Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
EDISON

Edison Elementary is committed to being a collaborative learning community where rigorous academics and character education ensure the development of the whole child. We design learning experiences to meet the unique learning needs of each student so that all of our children develop skills in critical thinking and reasoning, information literacy, self-direction, collaboration and intervention/innovation. For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 18.

PROGRAMS:

ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Highly Gifted and Talented • Music • PE • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Accredited on Watch

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

EAGLETON

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

PROGRAMS:

ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Music • PE • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations
Fairview Elementary offers an excellent, traditionally focused curriculum. Our rigorous academic program is infused with purposefully selected core content, as well as art, music and physical education. We provide an excellent teaching staff committed to student achievement. Families benefit from close community connections throughout the neighborhood and ongoing home visits.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Student Leadership
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

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Principal: Timothy Layne
720-424-7540
fairview.dpsk12.org
2715 W. 11th Ave.

Grades Served: ECE to 5
Estimated Enrollment: 230

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
Breakfast
Lunch
PM Afterschool Program
ELA Services: ESL

Rocky Mountain Prep Berkeley
We educate students in preschool through fifth grade with the rigorous academic preparation, character development and personalized support necessary to succeed in a four-year college and life. Our values-driven culture combined with engaging, rigorous academics support our scholars toward success in the lives that they choose. RMP is one of the top-performing elementary schools in Denver. Our scholars’ PARCC growth scores have outpaced both DPS and the state, putting us in the top 5 percent of all Colorado public schools.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Community Resources

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Principal: Sara Carlson
720-464-3550
rockymountainprep.org
3752 Tennyson St.

Charter School
Grades Served: ECE to 5
Estimated Enrollment: 240

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
PM Afterschool Program
ELA Services: ESL
TREVISTA AT HORACE MANN

Trevista at Horace Mann offers a unique academic model in which the principal and staff are responsible for academic excellence and a nurturing, child-centered environment. Trevista offers a dual language track starting in ECE-3, ECE-4, kindergarten and first grade. We will roll up a grade level every subsequent year. Our teachers collaborate to provide a rich, engaging and rigorous learning environment. For dual language enrollment, a language assessment may be needed for new students. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Blended Learning • PE • Visual Arts • STEM • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

VALDEZ

At Valdez, our strong dual-language program helps students of all backgrounds realize their full potential by becoming bilingual and bi-literate in English and Spanish, exploring and celebrating diverse cultures and heritages and advancing achievement in all academic areas. A language assessment may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Montessori • PE • Spanish • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • ECE Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
SOUTHEAST

Asbury
Bradley International School
Bromwell
Carson
Cory
Creativity Challenge
Community
Denver Green School
Southeast
Denver Language School — Whiteman Campus

Ellis
Highline Academy Southeast
Holm
Joe Shoemaker
Lincoln
Lowry
McKinley-Thatcher
McMeeen
Place Bridge Academy
Rocky Mountain Prep
Creekside

Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning
Samuels
Slavens
Southmoor
Steck
Steele
Stephen Knight Center for Early Education
University Park
ASBURY
Asbury is a small, community school in the heart of the University of Denver neighborhood. Asbury offers a standards-based curriculum and engages students through project-based learning, technology, music, visual arts and the Smithsonian Science Program. Highly qualified teachers focus on engaging and targeting a personalized experience for all students. Our goal is to see every child succeed. We strive to create an inclusive and joyful environment.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Music • PE • Spanish • Technology • Visual Arts • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Bradley International School offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. Bradley provides a rigorous curriculum to prepare our students for a promising future. Topping the list of Bradley’s academic accomplishments is our statewide recognition as an “A”-rated school by coloradoschoolgrades.com. Our goal is to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and caring young people.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Affective Needs and ECE Model 1 Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
BROMWELL
Bromwell Elementary is a Blue Ribbon Award-winning school that offers a dynamic and caring community of students, teachers and dedicated parents. Bromwell has received the John Irwin School of Excellence Award from the state and has the highest percentage of students reading on grade level in DPS. Bromwell is an inclusive community where we ensure each student is engaged in innovative and joyful learning experiences. Bromwell students are global citizens who are committed to continuous growth and leadership.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Music • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Blended Learning • Personalized Learning • STEM

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Distinguished
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

CARSON
Carson Elementary is home to traditional education classrooms, as well as auditory-oral and total communication classrooms for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. Students, faculty and staff are integrated into each program. Students have multiple opportunities to work together and socialize through “mix-it-up” activities.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Music • PE • Spanish • Technology

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Distinguished
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations
CORY

Cory Elementary is a neighborhood school and magnet site for Highly Gifted and Talented students, serving first through fifth grade. Education for students ages 3 to 5 and kindergarten is available at the Stephen Knight Center for Early Education campus. We emphasize lifelong learning and foster a positive school culture through our Cory Creed. Our parent community is actively involved. For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 18.

PROGRAMS:
Highly Gifted and Talented • Music • PE • Technology

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Distinguished

GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

CREATIVITY CHALLENGE COMMUNITY

Creativity Challenge Community (C3) supports kids’ passion for discovery by taking the time to explore individual interests and by forging community partnerships that make the world our classroom. Our students learn essential content knowledge while developing the creative-thinking skills they need to thrive in a global economy.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English • Arts Focus • PE • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations
DENVER GREEN SCHOOL SOUTHEAST
Denver Green School Southeast is a neighborhood innovation school and is one of the few DPS schools dedicated to sustainability. We provide a “hands-on, brains-on” curriculum that is designed to ensure all learners achieve at a high level. Our students are prepared to excel in the colleges and careers of tomorrow.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English  •  Kindergarten English  •  Tutoring  •  Music  •  PE  •  Project-Based Learning  •  Spanish  •  Visual Arts  •  Academic Club or Competition  •  Arts or Music Club  •  Yearbook or Newspaper  •  Social Clubs  •  Student Leadership  •  Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Distinguished
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL — WHITEMAN CAMPUS
Imagine your child, happily engaged in telling a story to a friend, animated and excited, speaking easily in Mandarin Chinese or Spanish. Now imagine your child grown up, focused on an exciting career in international business, conversing with a client and helping to close an important global deal in Mandarin or Spanish. Children here are learning Mandarin Chinese or Spanish through a progressive language immersion program. A language assessment is required for new student enrollment second grade and above.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish  •  Choir  •  Fine Arts  •  International Focus  •  Language Immersion  •  Mandarin  •  Music  •  PE  •  Spanish  •  STEM  •  Academic Club or Competition  •  Arts or Music Club  •  Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture  •  Yearbook or Newspaper  •  Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Jose Piza
720-424-7480
denvergreenschool.com
6700 E. Virginia Ave.
Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 565

TRANSPORTATION:
Standard Bus Routes
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: ESL

PRINCIPAL: Kathy Benzel
DLS Whiteman Campus (K-4)
303-557-0852
451 Newport St.
DLS Gilpin Campus (5-8)
303-777-0544
2949 California St.
denverlanguageschool.org
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 835

TRANSPORTATION:
Standard Bus Routes
Uniform or Dress Code
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: Dual Language
ELLIS

At Ellis, we soar toward excellence in academics and character development. We celebrate our mistakes because that is when we do our best learning. We value our diversity because we believe it makes us a stronger community. Every child has the right to define, pursue and achieve their dreams, and we are committed to supporting each other to make that a reality for every student at Ellis.

PROGRAMS:

- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten
- English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Community Resources
- PE
- Fine Arts
- Personalized Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Service Learning
- Spanish
- STEM
- Student Leadership
- Arts or Music Club
- Social Clubs
- Cross-Categorical, ECE Model 1 and PLEX Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Accredited on Probation

GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations
HIGHLINE ACADEMY SOUTHEAST
Highline Academy Charter School exists to foster a diverse and equitable community of youth and adults striving together for academic, personal and civic excellence. Highline Academy is a tuition-free, DPS charter school with a custom liberal-arts curriculum focused on inclusive excellence and rigorous academics. Come discover a community where academic achievement, personal growth and civic responsibility converge.

PROGRAMS:
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Personalized Learning
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Cross-Categorical Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

HOLM
We are a caring community where children are valued. Our curriculum provides three hours of literacy instruction, including daily reading of high-quality literature, small-group and individual instruction, and specific skills development. Instruction is provided in both English and Spanish at all grade levels. There also is a strong technology focus at Holm.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Sarah Verni-Lau
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highlineacademy.org
2170 S. Dahlia St.
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 525
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL

PRINCIPAL: James Metcalfe
720-424-6350
holm.dpsk12.org
3185 S. Willow Court
Far Southeast Elementary
Enrollment Zone

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 475
- Transportation: Southeast Enrollment Zone
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL, TNLI
**JOE SHOEMAKER**

Joe Shoemaker School students experience a true Colorado education that embraces our urban and natural settings. Our model integrates a strong school community, Expeditionary Learning and environmental education. At Shoemaker, students have a strong sense of belonging and they care about their work because it is meaningful to them. As a result, no goal is too mighty and students go far beyond what they first imagined they could achieve.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Expeditionary Learning
- Fine Arts
- PE
- STEM
- Arts or Music Club
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

Overall: Accredited on Watch

Growth: Approaching Expectations

**LINCOLN**

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

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Montessori
- Music
- PE
- Academic Club or Competition
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

Overall: Accredited on Watch

Growth: Approaching Expectations
**LOWRY**

Lowry Elementary celebrates our students’ diverse backgrounds. Highly qualified teachers deliver a robust academic program in a nurturing environment that inspires learning, sharing and promoting the joys of childhood. Located in a redeveloped neighborhood near the former Lowry Air Force Base, our state-of-the-art educational facility opened in 2002 and is the center of neighborhood activity. We are proud to be a Conscious Discipline school and we value social-emotional learning.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL**: Accredited on Watch
- **GROWTH**: Meets Expectations

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**MCKINLEY-THATCHER**

McKinley-Thatcher is a small neighborhood school offering rich diversity and a strong sense of community. McKinley-Thatcher fosters a love of learning through experiential education, individualized approaches, and supporting the growth of the whole child. Our staff inspires authentic, joyful learners who are ready to explore the world. Students achieve academic excellence supported by teachers and staff who create rigorous learning environments, and foster social and emotional development.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Cross-Categorical and ECE Model 1 Center-Based Programs

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL**: Meets Expectations
- **GROWTH**: Meets Expectations

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**PRINCIPAL: Adrienne Nault**

720-424-5910
lowry.dpsk12.org
8001 E. Cedar Ave.

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 525

- Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
- AM: Before-School Program
- Lunch
- PM: Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL

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**PRINCIPAL: Sonia Geerdes**

720-424-5600
mckinleythatcher.dpsk12.org
1230 S. Grant St.

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 225

- Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
- AM: Before-School Program
- Lunch
- PM: Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL
MCMEEN

McMeen Elementary stands as a school of excellence where everyone is safe, respected and celebrated. We empower culturally aware individuals to become altruistic, compassionate and intrinsically motivated models for what is truly exceptional. We also offer great opportunities in our afterschool program known as McMeen University. We provide bilingual Spanish instruction, with an emphasis on our students receiving a Seal of Elementary Biliteracy prior to entering middle school. For dual language enrollment, a language assessment may be needed for new students. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:

- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Visual Arts
- Personalized Learning
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations
PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY
Place Bridge Academy provides a rigorous educational program for students, including advanced classes at every grade level. We are an outstanding school for English language learners and multi-intensive students. Additionally, we provide afterschool enrichment programs for our students in both sports and academics.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Newcomer Center • Tutoring • AVID • Band • Choir • French • Italian • Music • PE • Spanish • Visual Arts • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • Denver Health School-Based Health Center • Multi-Intensive and Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PREP CREEKSIDES
Rocky Mountain Prep Creekside is focused on rigor and love in both learning and character development. We focus on preparing students for four years of college and beyond through our college-prep curriculum, character development and small group instruction. Our school is guided by our “PEAK” values: Perseverance, Excellence, Adventure and Kindness.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Blended Learning • Fine Arts • PE • Technology • STEM • Music • Visual Arts • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

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place.dpsk12.org
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Innovation School

Principal: Austen Kassinger
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Charter School

OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING

The mission of the Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning is to empower students and staff to be learners, critical thinkers, citizens and explorers engaged in and inspired by the real world. A public school of choice, RMSEL operates in partnership with five Denver-area school districts and two nonprofit organizations (Outward Bound and the Public Education and Business Coalition) actively involved in the renewal of public education. The school does not participate in the SchoolChoice process. Please contact the school directly for enrollment information.

PROGRAMS:
- Kindergarten English
- AVID
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Internship Opportunities
- PE
- Spanish
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL: Accredited on Watch

GROWTH: Approaching Expectations

SAMUELS

Samuels Elementary School is dedicated to educating today’s children for tomorrow’s world and empowering our students to pursue lifelong learning. In order to further prepare students for the future, we partnered with Campos EPC to create our STEM (science, engineering, technology and math) Lab. At Samuels, we nurture an atmosphere of respect and admiration for all.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL: Accredited on Watch

GROWTH: Approaching Expectations
**SLAVENS**

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

**PROGRAMS:**
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- STEM
- Community Service
- Student Leadership

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

- **OVERALL:** Distinguished
- **GROWTH:** Exceeds Expectations

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**SOUTHMOOR**

Southmoor Elementary is committed to engaging students through a strong academic program that incorporates reading, writing, math, social studies and science. We offer specials including art, music and physical education. In addition, we support one-to-one technology for our third- to fifth-graders, as well as mobile netbooks and iPads for our primary classrooms. Promethean Boards are in each classroom. Our goal is to see every student succeed. For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 18.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Highly Gifted and Talented
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Band
- Personalized Learning
- Arts or Music Club
- Student Leadership

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

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

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Music

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **OVERALL > Distinguished**
- **GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations**

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**STEELE**
Steele Elementary places equal importance on providing students with the opportunity to grow academically, socially and emotionally. We understand our students’ social and emotional well-being is critical to their academic achievement. Our staff prioritizes building strong relationships with students and families. Steele Elementary offers a rigorous educational program designed to excite, challenge and engage students. Steele staff is committed to building a strong partnership with parents to provide the best education possible for our students.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Choir
- Drama

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**
- **OVERALL > Meets Expectations**
- **GROWTH > Meets Expectations**

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**PRINCIPAL:** Leticia Jara-Leake  
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steck.dpsk12.org  
450 Albion St.

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 355

- Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
- AM Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- PM Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL

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**PRINCIPAL:** Marti Rosenberg  
720-424-3720  
steele.dpsk12.org  
320 S. Marion Parkway

**GRADES SERVED:** K to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 485

- Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
- AM Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- PM Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL
STEPHEN KNIGHT CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION

Stephen Knight Center for Early Education (SKCEE) is dedicated to serving preschool and kindergarten students in an environment designed exclusively for the youngest learners. SKCEE offers students a hands-on, energetic, enriching and developmentally appropriate program in a safe learning environment. Our licensed teachers are experts in Early Childhood Education.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Music • PE • Spanish • ECE Autistic and ECE Model 1 Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

UNIVERSITY PARK

University Park serves students in a learning environment designed to nurture a caring community of respectful, responsible learners who share a love of discovery and take joy in the journey of learning. We are committed to educating the whole child and place emphasis on rigorous academics. We value the arts, technology, critical thinking, healthy choices and diversity. ECE classes are offered at the Stephen Knight Center for Early Education.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Band • French • Music • PE • Spanish • Technology • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
SOUTHWEST

Barnum
Castro
CMS Community School
College View
DCIS at Fairmont
Denison Montessori
Doull
Force
Godsman
Goldrick

Grant Ranch
Gust
Johnson
Kaiser
KIPP Sunshine Peak Elementary
Knapp
Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy
Math and Science Leadership Academy

Munroe
Newlon
Pascual LeDoux Academy
Rocky Mountain Prep Southwest
Sabin World
Schmitt
STRIVE Prep – Ruby Hill
Traylor Academy
Valverde
CASTRO
Richard T. Castro Elementary School has been serving the southwest Denver community since 1902. We strive to be an exemplary school in academic achievement. At Castro, we provide an exciting and empowering environment that celebrates and nurtures children, teachers and parents. Castro educators inspire students to be culturally responsive. We teach strong communication skills for students to succeed in a global society. We are dedicated to excellence – simply because we can’t imagine doing it any other way.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

BARNUM
Barnum Elementary is on a path to excellence! Barnum offers full-day Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Programs include STEM, dance, English Language Acquisition, technology, library, media, drama, physical education, music and mild/moderate special education.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • STEM • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations
CMS COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Charles M. Schenck Community School serves as a kindergarten through fifth grade Beacon School with a valued emphasis on bilingual education.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten • Spanish • Music • PE • Art

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

COLLEGE VIEW
College View serves a diverse student population with a variety of cultural and linguistic backgrounds. We aspire to educate respectful, productive citizens who value diversity and are prepared for the challenges of an ever-changing world.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • PE • STEM • Music • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
DENISON MONTESSORI

Denison is one of the only Montessori schools in Colorado to be part of a public school system, thereby making high-quality Montessori education accessible to all families. Utilizing authentic Montessori practices, Denison strives to prepare students for their time and place by: meeting children’s physical, intellectual, social, emotional and academic needs; inspiring children to grow to their fullest potential and become contributing members of society; and melding children’s school, family and community experiences.

PROGRAMS:

- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- International Focus
- Music
- Native American Student Support Program
- PE
- STEM
- Spanish
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- OVERALL > Accredited on Probation
- GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations
DOULL

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

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Fine Arts
- Music
- PE
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Accredited on Watch

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

FORCE

Force is rated as a high-growth, high-performance school and our teachers have been recognized at the district and state level for exceeding performance expectations. In addition to rigorous academics, we offer a free afterschool enrichment program that provides a range of activities that support and extend learning. Force has received a grant for extending its work with educating the whole child. The SEAL grant focuses on social, emotional and academic learning.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Fine Arts
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Community Service
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations
GOLDRICK
Goldrick Elementary is preparing students for success in middle school, high school, college and career. Our success is anchored by high expectations, a positive school culture that values diversity, and an abiding commitment to teamwork among teachers, students and families. We offer rigorous, personalized instruction, extended learning opportunities and programs that foster positive character traits and leadership skills.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Community Resources
- PE
- Technology
- Drama
- Visual Arts

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

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2120 W. Arkansas Ave.
Innovation School
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 350
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: ESL, TNL

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

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Music
- PE
- Fine Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- Community Service
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

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1050 S. Zuni St.
Innovation School
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 485
- Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- ELA Services: TNL
Grant Ranch

Grant Ranch ECE-8 School provides students with a quality education that develops academic skills, social skills and the character necessary to become lifelong learners and contribute to society as a whole. We strive to close the performance gaps as measured by daily progress monitoring, interim assessment scores and state test results.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Band
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Choir
- Drama
- Service Learning
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Community Service

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

OVERALL > Accredited on Watch

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

Gust Elementary is a traditional elementary school and is also a Highly Gifted and Talented magnet school serving 650 students. Programs include Qualistar-rated Early Childhood Education through fifth grade serving Spanish and English as well as other languages. Gust offers advanced kindergarten programming. We offer an academic program with a traditional focus on reading, writing, math, science and social studies. For information on enrolling in a highly-gifted magnet program, see page 18.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Highly Gifted and Talented
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

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

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
- GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

KAISER
Kaiser Elementary serves Bowmar Heights and surrounding neighborhoods with a traditional curriculum and rigorous academic environment. Our preschool and kindergarten programs are platforms for continued achievement and learning. Kaiser provides art, music, physical education, afterschool daycare, tutoring and a variety of clubs, and participates in the DPS Shakespeare Festival.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- ECE Autistic, ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
- OVERALL > Accredited on Probation
- GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Michael Rowley
720-424-6210
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4500 S. Quitman St.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 390

Transportation:
- Standard Bus Routes

ELA Services:
- ESL

PRINCIPAL: Elliott Lepert
720-424-6290
johnson.dpsk12.org
1850 S. Irving St.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 345

Transportation:
- Standard Bus Routes

ELA Services:
- ESL, TNLI
KIPP SUNSHINE PEAK ELEMENTARY

KIPP Sunshine Peak Elementary supports students on their path to opportunity and success. Our goal is to promote and celebrate biliteracy, creating dual-language speakers, readers and writers. Students receive half their instruction in Spanish and half in English, with differentiated, small-group literacy instruction in their self-identified native language. We are part of the KIPP Colorado network of schools educating students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. KIPP educators partner with students and families to provide rigorous academics, character growth and extracurricular activities so that students can define their own future and develop a lifelong love of learning.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten
- Dual Language
- PE

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Distinguished
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

KIPP SUNSHINE PEAK ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Sunshine Peak Academy Middle School begins in fifth grade. Find more information in the DPS Great Schools Enrollment Guide for middle and high schools.
**KNAPP**

Knapp Elementary is located in the center of Denver’s bilingual Westwood community. With a strong curriculum of structured reading, writing, math, social studies and science, students build a strong educational foundation. Knapp enhances the learning experience with music, physical education, art and technology.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Cross-Categorical Program

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations

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**KUNSMILLER CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY**

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

**PROGRAMS:**
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Arts Focus
- ASCENT
- Fine Arts
- Honors Courses
- PE
- Spanish
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

**2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:**

OVERALL > Accredited on Watch

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
MATH AND SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

At Math and Science Leadership Academy, everyone is a learner, teacher and leader. Through a rigorous curriculum, students learn in all academic areas with a special emphasis on STEM education and acquiring the knowledge and skills needed to ensure success as the leaders of tomorrow.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • STEM • Technology

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations

LEAD TEACHERS:
Rebecca Lane
Jason Shiroff

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451 S. Tejon St.

GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 165

Transportation:
Standard Bus Routes

Uniform or Dress Code

Breakfast

Lunch

Afterschool Program

ELA Services:
TNLI
NEWLON
Newlon is a Transitional Native Language Instruction (TNLI) school where students whose first language is Spanish receive instruction that supports them in acquiring English language skills. Newlon is proud to serve an increasingly diverse community – there are five languages spoken within our school. Newlon is also proud to be a Discovery Link Learning Center, through which we serve students and families with 12 hours of afterschool programming each week.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • STEM • Visual Arts • Arts or Music Club • Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Academic Club or Competition

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

MUNROE
Munroe is located in the Westwood neighborhood of southwest Denver and educates a high number of English language learners. As a school community, Munroe places the utmost importance on student achievement and parent involvement.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Fine Arts • Academic Club or Competition

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Rob Beam
720-424-5150
newlon.dpsk12.org
361 Vrain St.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 395

Transportation:
Standard Bus Routes

Uniform or Dress Code

Breakfast

Lunch

Afterschool Program

ELA Services:
ESL, TNLI

PRINCIPAL: Abigail Brown
720-424-5230
munroe.dpsk12.org
3440 W. Virginia Ave.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 425

Transportation:
Standard Bus Routes

Uniform or Dress Code

Breakfast

Lunch

Afterschool Program

ELA Services:
ESL, TNLI
PASCUAL LEDOUX ACADEMY
Pascual LeDoux Academy is the first Denver Public Schools Center for Early Childhood Education in southwest Denver. Both the curriculum and new learning environment are specifically designed and tailored for young learners. We’re proud of our Tools of the Mind curriculum, which is comprehensive and aligned to early-learning standards and creates a creative and fun learning environment. We truly believe in the importance of parental involvement and work closely with our families on a regular basis.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • PE • Visual Arts • ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Distinguished
GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PREP SOUTHWEST
Rocky Mountain Prep Southwest is focused on rigor and love in both learning and character development. We focus on preparing students for four-year college and beyond through our college-prep curriculum, character development and small group instruction. Our school is guided by our “PEAK” values: Perseverance, Excellence, Adventure and Kindness.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Blended Learning • PE • STEM • Technology • Denver Health School-Based Health Center

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
SCHMITT
We hold our students to high expectations and encourage them to reach for the stars. Our schoolwide focus is on Common Core State Standards, rigor, academic language and promoting communication and collaboration by utilizing appropriate digital and other resources. Our students are provided with PE, art and music classes. We also have afterschool programming and technology in every classroom. Our students leave Schmitt with the skills to be successful in middle school, high school and beyond.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • ECE-3 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • IB • Music • Personalized Learning • PE • Project-Based Learning • Spanish • STEM • Visual Arts • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

SABIN WORLD
Sabin World Elementary School offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme. Through inquiry-based, student-driven education, our goal is to develop inquisitive, knowledgeable and caring students who help create a more peaceful world through intercultural and global understanding and respect.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • ECE-3 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • IB • Music • Personalized Learning • PE • Project-Based Learning • Spanish • STEM • Visual Arts • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Meets Expectations

PRINCIPAL: Kirsten Frassanito
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3050 S. Vrain St.

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 705

AM
Before-School Program

ELA Services:
ESL, TNLI

PM
Afterschool Program

PRINCIPAL: Jesse Tang
720-424-4230
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1820 S. Vallejo St.

Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 280

PM
Afterschool Program

ELA Services:
ESL, TNLI
STRIVE PREP – RUBY HILL

STRIVE Prep is where every student is learning to change the world. Every day we inspire our students to think critically, communicate clearly and collaborate openly. By balancing ambitious learning with celebration and joy, we fuel a sense of curiosity, creativity and possibility in every child. At STRIVE Prep, your child can explore opportunities to develop the confidence and lifelong skills necessary for success in college and beyond.

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Music • PE • Visual Arts • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program • Arts or Music Club

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Meets Expectations
GROWTH > Approaching Expectations
TRAYLOR ACADEMY

Traylor Academy is a neighborhood school in Bear Valley where all students receive a strong, holistic education in a child-centered, engaging, and high-expectations learning environment. Classrooms are configured to meet the needs of all students through workshop instructional approach, differentiation, and fluid small-group instructional approaches. An academic focus on metacognition and cognitive thinking strategies fosters critical thinking.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Choir
- Music
- PE
- STEM
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook or Newspaper

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VALVERDE

Valverde provides a rigorous academic program that prepares all of our students for global citizenship in a changing world. Experienced and highly skilled educators are deeply committed to nurturing the whole child in a safe and caring learning environment. Our comprehensive academic program is enriched through thematic instruction in music, art, library, technology and physical education.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Fine Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Student Leadership
- ECE Autistic Center-Based Program

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PRINCIPAL: Dawn Carrico
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traylor.dpsk12.org
2900 S. Ivan Way

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 430

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: TNLI

PRINCIPAL: Andrew Schutz
720-424-3250
valverde.dpsk12.org
2030 W. Alameda Ave.

Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 255

Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
ELA Services: TNLI
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