Greetings, Denver Public Schools family! DPS believes all families should have equitable access to schools they feel are best for their students, regardless of where they live in Denver. As a resident of the Far Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2020-21 school year:

› DCIS AT MONTBELLO (6 to 12)
› DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE (6 to 12)
› DSST: GREEN VALLEY RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL (6 to 8)
› DSST MIDDLE SCHOOL AT NOEL CAMPUS (6 to 8)
› FARRELL B. HOWELL (ECE to 8)
› FLORIDA PITT WALLER (ECE to 8)
› KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER MIDDLE SCHOOL (5 to 8)
› MARIE L. GREENWOOD ACADEMY (K to 8)
› MCGLONE ACADEMY (ECE to 8)
› NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL (6 to 12)
› OMAR D. BLAIR (K to 8)
› STRIVE PREP – GREEN VALLEY RANCH (6 to 8)
› STRIVE PREP – MONTBELLO (6 to 8)

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these 13 schools, you may select any school in the district when completing the SchoolChoice application.

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

Look inside for overviews of all the schools in the Far Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone, as well as other information to help you make your decision for next year.

To apply to your preferred schools during Round 1 of SchoolChoice, your completed SchoolChoice application must be submitted between 8:30 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 18, 2020. Notification of your student’s 2020-21 school year assignment and/or waitlist information will be sent in late March 2020.
What are my student’s options for the 2020-21 school year?

Students living within the Far Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: DCIS at Montbello; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College; DSST: Green Valley Ranch Middle School; DSST Middle School at Noel Campus; Farrell B. Howell; Florida Pitt Waller; KIPP Northeast Denver Middle School; Marie L. Greenwood Academy; McGlone Academy; Noel Community Arts School; Omar D. Blair; STRIVE Prep – Green Valley Ranch; and STRIVE Prep – Montbello.

If you reside in the Far Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone, you should complete and submit your student’s SchoolChoice application anytime between 8:30 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 18, 2020. You will be asked to rank your top school preferences within the Far Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zone and/or any DPS school, including those in other regions. We recommend listing multiple preferences, up to a limit of 12. Based on the school preferences you indicate, your student will be awarded a seat at his or her highest-preference school with available space.

How do I submit the SchoolChoice application?

The application will be available at schoolchoice.dpsk12.org. We recommend using your Parent Portal username and password to sign in. You can submit your application anytime between 8:30 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 18, 2020. There is no advantage to submitting your application earlier in the window.

When will I be notified of my student’s school enrollment for the 2020-21 school year?

Notification of your school assignment and/or waitlist information for the 2020-21 school year will be sent in late March 2020.

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

If your student is assigned to a school other than your first-choice school, his or her name will be placed on a waitlist for that school, as well as any others ranked higher than the assigned school. When and if space becomes available, the school will contact you to see if you would like to accept a seat in their program. Please note: waitlists are dynamic, meaning your waitlist positions can move up or down based on the actions and priorities of all other applicants.

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

Any student who does not submit an application by the Feb. 18 deadline will remain unassigned and will have an opportunity to participate in Round 2.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

If you have any questions about SchoolChoice, please call the SchoolChoice Hotline at 720-423-3493, email schoolchoice@dpsk12.org, or visit schoolchoice.dpsk12.org.
Transportation Services’ mission is to provide safe, efficient and effective service that is valued and useful to our students and families. We strive to provide greater access to education for our students and foster an environment where Every Child Succeeds. Safety is our No. 1 priority. Our service offerings reflect DPS’ priorities, and are designed to meet the needs of our unique school models and programs in an equitable manner.

Transportation will be provided in accordance to District Policy EEAA. Students who reside and attend school in the Far Northeast Enrollment Zone will receive transportation through the Success Express Far Northeast shuttle for the following schools:

- DCIS at Montbello
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
- DSST: Green Valley Ranch Middle School
- DSST Middle School at Noel Campus
- Farrell B. Howell
- Florida Pitt Waller
- KIPP Northeast Denver Middle School
- Marie L. Greenwood Academy
- McGlone Academy
- Noel Community Arts School
- Omar D. Blair
- STRIVE Prep – Green Valley Ranch
- STRIVE Prep – Montbello

Success Express is the shuttle system that allows students to access greater school opportunities within the Far Northeast region. Success Express makes stops at all Far Northeast Schools and has several community-based stops to support easy access to transportation. All Far Northeast students can board the bus at ANY stop that is servicing their school.

The complete transportation system, including pick-up and drop-off times and locations is designed based on the following considerations:

- Supporting families in attending their school of choice
- School bell times
- Pick-ups at designated schools servicing your school of choice
- Special education students’ pick-up and drop-off needs
- Traffic patterns and travel time
- Consistency with districtwide transportation policies

Shuttle information (line color, number and time) will be available online at transportation.dpsk12.org in late summer. Details will also be sent to families in the transportation yearly mailer that is sent to families in late July/early August. Families should ensure they have updated contact information on file with their school’s front office as well as in Infinite Campus.
ACADEMIC GAPS
Ensuring our schools are serving all students well is an important area of focus on the SPF.

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.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

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.

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 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.

2019 SPF RATINGS
SPF ratings for each school are depicted in this 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.

WEB: spf.dpsk12.org
EMAIL: spf@dpsk12.org
DCIS AT MONTBELLO
Denver Center for International Studies at Montbello offers a unique education that integrates global studies, world languages and the arts to provide students with the skills to be competitive for work and life in the future. We emphasize project-based learning, technology and experiential education that includes optional travel.

PROGRAMS:
AP Courses • ASCENT • Concurrent Enrollment • Credit Recovery Program • French • Future Center • International Focus • Pre-Collegiate Program • Project-Based Learning • Service Learning • Spanish • Technology • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • JROTC • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Affective Needs Center-Based Program • Denver Health School-Based Health Center

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

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Success Express
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch served daily
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Student schedule*: 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays)

*Subject to change
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College offers rigorous and meaningful education while empowering students to become agents of change in our community and global society, as well as providing our special needs population with postsecondary goals. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 12 guaranteed-transfer and tuition-free credits while working toward completion of an associate’s degree or certificate by year 14.

PROGRAMS:

- AP Courses
- ASCENT
- AVID
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- Fine Arts
- Future Center
- Internship Opportunities
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Project-Based Learning
- Spanish
- STEM
- CareerConnect
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Multi-Intensive Autistic, Multi-Intensive and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- OVERALL > Accredited on Priority Watch
- GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express
- No uniform required
- Breakfast served daily
- Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
  *Subject to change
DSST: GREEN VALLEY RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

DSST: Green Valley Ranch Middle School, a part of Denver’s distinguished DSST Public Schools network, is committed to providing a world-class education to prepare all students for success in college and life. We do this by structuring our sixth- to 12th-grade learning environment so that students learn and apply the skills, behaviors, values and mindsets that are vital to happiness and success.

PRINCIPAL: Caroline Gaudiani
303-524-6300
dsstpublicschools.org
4800 Telluride St., Building 3
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 480

PROGRAMS:
Honors Courses • Music • STEM • Technology • Academic
Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service •
Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership •
Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program • Denver Health School-
Based Health Center

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Success Express

Uniform: School purple polo and black sweatshirt; solid black or khaki pants; solid black or brown shoes

Breakfast served daily

English as a Second Language

Lunch served daily

Student schedule*:
7:45 a.m. to 3:47 p.m. (2:15 p.m. on Wednesdays)
*Subject to change
DSST MIDDLE SCHOOL AT NOEL CAMPUS

DSST Middle School at Noel Campus, a part of Denver’s distinguished DSST Public Schools network, is committed to providing a world-class education to prepare all students for success in college and life. We do this by structuring our sixth- to 12th-grade learning environment so that students learn and apply the skills, behaviors, values and mindsets that are vital to happiness and success. Our students develop a strong sense of self while learning to contribute to a caring and diverse community.

PROGRAMS:

- Music
- PE
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts
- or Music Club
- Community Service
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Distinguished

GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- **Success Express**
- **Breakfast** served daily
- **Lunch** served daily
- Uniform: School teal polo and black sweatshirt; solid black or khaki pants; solid black or brown shoes
- **English as a Second Language**
- **Student schedule***:
  - 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Thursdays)
  - *Subject to change

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**PRINCIPAL:** Brandi Chin

303-524-6324
dsstpublicschools.org
5290 Kittredge St.
Charter School

**GRADES SERVED:** 6 to 8
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 450
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
- 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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Success Express
- Uniform: Maroon, navy, black or school-logo top; maroon, navy or black sweater or hoodie; khaki, navy, black or jean pants
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
  *Subject to change
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.

**PRINCIPAL:** Kayla Grayson
720-424-2840
waller.dpsk12.org
21601 E. 51st Place

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 8
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 785

**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

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Success Express
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch served daily
- Uniform: light gray, purple and hunter green polo and hoodie; khaki, blue, black or denim bottom
- English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Student schedule*: 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
  *Subject to change
KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

KIPP Northeast Denver Middle School supports students on their path to opportunity and success. 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 discover themselves. KIPP Northeast is a community of students, parents, and educators who work together to ensure that all students develop the knowledge, skills, and character strengths needed to succeed.

PROGRAMS:
Community Resources • STEM • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Denver Health School-Based Health Center

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- **Success Express**
- **Afterschool Programming**
- **Breakfast served daily**
- **Lunch served daily**
- **Uniform**: Logo polo or sweatshirt; khaki or black pants or skirt
- **English as a Second Language**
- **Student schedule**: 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays)
  *Subject to change*
MARIE L. GREENWOOD ACADEMY

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

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • 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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Success Express

No uniform required

Afterschool Programming

English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction

Breakfast served daily

Student schedule*:
7:55 a.m. to 3 p.m.
*Subject to change

Lunch served daily
MCGLONE ACADEMY
McGleone 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.

PRINCIPAL: Sara Gips Goodall
720-424-5660
mcglone.dpsk12.org
4500 Crown Blvd.

Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 930

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Music • Personalized Learning • Technology • 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 > Approaching Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
Success Express
Before-School Programming
Breakfast served daily
Lunch served daily

Uniform: Dark blue, light blue or maroon top; navy blue, black or khaki bottom
English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction
Student schedule*: 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
*Subject to change
NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL
Noel Community Arts School offers a rigorous academic program that allows students to not only prepare for college and career, but to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the arts. NCAS is dedicated to setting and maintaining high academic standards by creating opportunities for students to engage in relevant academic pursuits through the arts and academic projects.

PROGRAMS:
AP Courses • Arts Focus • ASCENT • Concurrent Enrollment • Credit Recovery • Fine Arts • Spanish • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • JROTC • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program • Denver Health School-Based Health Center

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

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express
- Uniform: No uniform required; dress code in place
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays)
*Subject to change
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.

PRINCIPAL: Kristen Lee
303-371-9570
omardblaircharterschool.com
4905 Cathay St.
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 675

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten English • Tutoring • 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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Success Express
Uniform: Burgundy, navy or white shirts; khaki pants

Afterschool Programming
English as a Second Language

Breakfast served daily
Student schedule*: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
*Subject to change

Lunch served daily
STRIVE PREP – GREEN VALLEY RANCH

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, both in and outside of the classroom. 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:
PE • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Denver Health School-Based Health Center

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Accredited on Probation

GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Success Express

Uniform: School tees or pullovers; dark jeans, black or khaki pants; solid black shoes

Breakfast served daily

English as a Second Language

Lunch served daily

Student schedule*:
7:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. (1:10 p.m. on Fridays)

*Subject to change

PRINCIPAL: Jessica Savage
303-999-2893
striveprep.org/greenvalleyranch
4800 Telluride St., Building 5
Charter School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 365
STRIVE PREP – MONTBELLO

STRIVE Prep is where every student is learning to change the world. 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. At STRIVE Prep, your child can explore opportunities to develop the confidence and lifelong skills necessary for success in college and beyond.

PROGRAMS:
Visual Arts  •  Academic Club or Competition  •  Arts or Music Club  •  Yearbook or Newspaper  •  Social Clubs  •  Student Leadership  •  Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program  •  Denver Health School-Based Health Center

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL  >  Accredited on Probation

GROWTH  >  Approaching Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Success Express

Uniform: School polo and sweatshirt; khaki, jeans or dress pants

Breakfast served daily

English as a Second Language

Lunch served daily

Student schedule*: 7:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Fridays)

*Subject to change