2020-21
FAR NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT ZONE
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 High School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2020-21 school year:

- **COLLEGIATE PREP ACADEMY** (9 to 12)
- **DCIS AT MONTBELLO** (6 to 12)
- **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE** (6 to 12)
- **DSST: GREEN VALLEY RANCH HIGH SCHOOL** (9 to 12)
- **KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** (9 to 12)
- **NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL** (6 to 12)
- **NORTHEAST EARLY COLLEGE** (9 to 12)
- **STRIVE PREP – RISE** (9 to 12)

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these eight 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 High 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 High School Enrollment Zone are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: Collegiate Prep Academy; DCIS at Montbello; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College; DSST: Green Valley Ranch High School; KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy; Noel Community Arts School; Northeast Early College; and STRIVE Prep – RISE.

If you reside in the Far Northeast High 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 High 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.
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:

- Collegiate Prep Academy
- DCIS at Montbello
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
- DSST: Green Valley Ranch High School
- KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy
- Noel Community Arts School
- Northeast Early College
- STRIVE Prep - RISE

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.
COLLEGIATE PREP ACADEMY

Through a partnership with the Community College of Aurora, Collegiate Prep Academy offers students the opportunity to earn college credit and work toward an associate’s degree while in high school. We also offer courses toward a degree in education through our Pathways2Teaching program. Students also can participate in our AVID program, ensuring they’re successful throughout their four years of college and beyond.

PROGRAMS:
AP Courses • ASCENT • AVID • Concurrent Enrollment • French • Future Center • Pre-Collegiate Program • Spanish • CareerConnect • Technology • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • JROTC • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Severe 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
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
  *Subject to change
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.

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Innovation School
GRADERS SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 905

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
No uniform required; dress code in place
Breakfast served daily
Transitional Native Language Instruction
Lunch served daily
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 HIGH SCHOOL

DSST: Green Valley Ranch High 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.

PROGRAMS:
- AP Courses
- Future Center
- Music
- Spanish
- STEM
- Technology
- 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 > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch served daily
- Uniform: No uniform required; dress code is any color polo shirt, black or khaki pants
- English as a Second Language
- Student schedule*: 8 a.m. to 3:25 p.m. (2 p.m. on Wednesdays)
  *Subject to change
KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy supports students on their path to opportunity and success. We are part of the KIPP Colorado network of schools. KIPP educators partner with students and families to provide rigorous academics, character growth and extracurricular activities so that students can define their own future. Our nationally recognized KIPP Through College program supports students for up to six years after graduation.

PROGRAMS:

- AP Courses
- Choir
- Fine Arts
- French
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Service Learning
- STEM
- Blended Learning
- Spanish
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

- OVERALL > Meets Expectations
- GROWTH > Meets Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express, RTD Bus Pass
- Uniform: KIPP polo and sweatshirt; black or khaki dress pants
- Afterschool Programming
- English as a Second Language
- Breakfast served daily
- Student schedule*: 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. (1:15 p.m. on Tuesdays)
- Lunch served daily
- *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
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

PRINCIPAL: Rhonda Juett
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Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 440
NORTHEAST EARLY COLLEGE
Northeast Early College (formerly High Tech Early College) is a state-accredited Early College, offering concurrent enrollment classes beginning in grade 9. Students also select a CareerConnect pathway to major in while in high school. At the conclusion of their pathway, students can earn an industry certificate and even an associate’s degree.

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Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 475

PROGRAMS:
- AP Courses
- ASCENT
- Band
- CareerConnect
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- Arts
- French
- Future Center
- Internship Opportunities
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Spanish
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Success Express, RTD Bus Pass
- No uniform required
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 7:30 a.m. to 2:55 p.m.
  *Subject to change
STRIVE PREP — RISE

STRIVE Prep — RISE develops young adults to become critical-thinking lifelong learners ready to solve today’s problems. We empower our scholars to be social justice-focused community members who are compassionate and responsible. By obtaining higher education, our scholars will RISE into global leaders ready to challenge societal inequities.

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Charter School

GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 505

PROGRAMS:
- AP Courses
- Spanish
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Mandarin
- Music
- Drama
- Project-Based Learning
- Internship Opportunities
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:
OVERALL > Accredited on Watch

GROWTH > Approaching Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Success Express, RTD Bus Pass
Uniform: RISE tee, collared shirt or sweatshirt

Breakfast served daily
English as a Second Language

Lunch served daily
Student schedule*: 8 a.m. to 3:55 p.m. (1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays)
*Subject to change