2020-21
GREATER PARK
HILL/STAPLETON
MIDDLE 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 Greater Park Hill/Stapleton Middle School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2020-21 school year:

- **DENVER DISCOVERY SCHOOL** (6 to 8)
- **DENVER GREEN SCHOOL NORTHFIELD** (6 to 7)
- **DSST: CONSERVATORY GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL** (6 to 8)
- **DSST: MONTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL** (6 to 8)
- **MCAULIFFE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL** (6 to 8)
- **WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS** (ECE to 8)

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these six 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 Greater Park Hill/Stapleton 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.

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

**NORTHEAST ENROLLMENT CENTER**
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Building 5, Room 144
Denver, CO 80249
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**NEAR NORTHEAST SCHOOL EXPO**

Learn more about SchoolChoice, the DPS enrollment process, and discover great DPS schools!

**Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020**
6 to 8 p.m.

**BRUCE RANDOLPH**
3955 Steele St.

Visit [www.dpsk12.org/expo](http://www.dpsk12.org/expo) for the full expo schedule.
What are my student’s options for the 2020-21 school year?

Students living within the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton Middle School Enrollment Zone are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: Denver Discovery School; Denver Green School Northfield; DSST: Conservatory Green Middle School; DSST: Montview Middle School; McAuliffe International School; and William “Bill” Roberts.

If you reside in the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton 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 Greater Park Hill/Stapleton 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 Greater Park Hill/Stapleton Middle School Enrollment Zone, and live more than 2.5 miles from their school, will receive transportation through the Greater Park Hill Enrollment Zone to the following schools:

- Denver Discovery School
- Denver Green School Northfield
- DSST: Conservatory Green Middle School
- DSST: Montview Middle School
- McAuliffe International School
- William (Bill) Roberts

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
- Special education students’ pick-up and drop-off needs
- Traffic patterns and travel time
- Consistency with districtwide transportation policies

Bus stop information will be available to families via the Parent Portal and the school office beginning 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 PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

WEB: spf.dpsk12.org
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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.

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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.
DENVER DISCOVERY SCHOOL
We take pride in building inclusive relationships within our diverse community. We celebrate our successes and learn from our challenges. We at DDS agree to be authentic and vulnerable as we creatively explore and advocate for all in our community.

PRINCIPAL: Charmaine Keeton
720-424-4790
denverdiscoveryschool.dpsk12.org
3480 Syracuse St.

Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 180

PROGRAMS:
PE • Project-Based Learning • Visual Arts • 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 Probation

GROWTH > Does Not Meet Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
Stapleton Enrollment Zone
Breakfast served daily
Lunch served daily

No uniform required (school collared shirt and sweatshirt for special events)
English as a Second Language
Student schedule*: 7:50 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.
*Subject to change
DENVER GREEN SCHOOL NORTHFIELD

Denver Green School Northfield 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. We have been a high-achieving and high-growth school for several years at our original campus in the Virginia Vale neighborhood, and expect to bring the same level of excellence to Northfield.

PROGRAMS:

- Project-Based Learning
- Music
- Band
- Gifted and Talented
- Expeditionary Learning
- PE
- Luminary Learning Network
- Spanish
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Social Clubs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Stapleton Enrollment Zone
- No uniform required
- Afterschool Programming
- English as a Second Language
- Breakfast served daily
- Student schedule*: 8:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (12:15 p.m. on Fridays)
- Lunch served daily
*Subject to change

GRADERS SERVED: 6 to 7
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 200
DSST: CONSERVATORY GREEN MIDDLE SCHOOL
DSST: Conservatory Green 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: Natalie Lewis
303-802-4120
dsstpublicschools.org
8499 Stoll Place
Charter School
GRADING SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 470

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

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Stapleton Enrollment Zone
- Uniform: School polo; black, navy or khaki dress bottoms
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (2:25 p.m. on Wednesdays)
  *Subject to change
DSST: MONTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

DSST: Montview Middle School (formerly Stapleton) 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:

PE • Spanish • STEM • 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 > Meets Expectations

GROWTH > Meets Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Uniform: School polo (color based on grade); solid black, gray or khaki pants

Student schedule*: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. (2:15 p.m. on Wednesdays)

*Subject to change
McAuliffe International School

McAuliffe International School is an International Baccalaureate (IB) middle school in the Greater Park Hill/Stapleton area of Denver. The school provides a structured and intentional learning environment where all students are able to excel in academics, personal conduct and service to community. McAuliffe offers students a rigorous and holistic education.

PROGRAMS:

- Band
- Choir
- French
- IB
- Mandarin
- Orchestra
- PE
- Service Learning
- Spanish
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Career and Technical Education
- Expeditionary Learning
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Affective Needs and Multi-Intensive Center-Based Programs

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Distinguished

GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Uniform: School top; black or khaki pants, shorts or skirts (no jean material)
- English as a Second Language
- Student schedule*: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  *Subject to change

Stapleton Enrollment Zone
Breakfast served daily
Lunch served daily

PRINCIPAL: Kurt Dennis

720-424-1540
mcauliffe.dpsk12.org
2540 Holly St.

Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 1,565

2019 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK RATINGS:

OVERALL > Distinguished

GROWTH > Exceeds Expectations

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Uniform: School top; black or khaki pants, shorts or skirts (no jean material)
- English as a Second Language
- Student schedule*: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  *Subject to change

Stapleton Enrollment Zone
Breakfast served daily
Lunch served daily

PRINCIPAL: Kurt Dennis

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2540 Holly St.

Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 1,565
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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Stapleton Enrollment Zone

Lunch served daily

Before-School Programming

Uniform: Light blue, navy, black, maroon or gray top; khaki, navy, gray or black bottom

Afterschool Programming

English as a Second Language

Breakfast served daily

Student schedule*: 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (1 p.m. on Fridays)
*Subject to change

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GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 940