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 West Campus High School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2020-21 school year:

› **WEST EARLY COLLEGE** (6 to 12)  
› **WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY** (6 to 12)

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these two 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 West Campus 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.

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**SCHOOL EXPOS**

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

**NORTHEAST EXPO**  
Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020  
6 to 8 p.m.  
North High School  
2960 Speer Blvd.

**SOUTHWEST EXPO**  
Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020  
6 to 8 p.m.  
Abraham Lincoln High School  
2285 S. Federal Blvd.

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 West Campus High School Enrollment Zone are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: West Early College and West Leadership Academy.

If you reside in the West Campus 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 West Campus 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.

Students residing inside the West High School Enrollment Zone and West of I-25, will be provided with an RTD pass from Transportation Services. Students residing south of the West High School Enrollment Zone, west of I-25, and within the West Transportation Zone will not be provided an RTD pass from Transportation Services. Students living within the 3.5-mile Walk Zone of the West Campus are not eligible for transportation.

Questions can be directed to Transportation Services Routing Department at (720) 423-4699.

Transportation.dpsk12.org
The Transportation Services website is the go-to source for the most up-to-date information. Families and students can find information on services offered by school, routing information, Bus Bulletin, +Pass, who to contact and more.

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

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

EXCEPTION REQUEST PROCESS
Students who are not eligible for transportation may apply for a transportation exception by completing the online form through the Parent Portal.
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.

WEB: spf.dpsk12.org
EMAIL: spf@dpsk12.org

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.

Students 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.
WEST EARLY COLLEGE
West Early College creates a learning environment for both middle school and high school focused on providing students with the necessary skills to be college and career ready. West Early College is an innovative Early College school focusing on the individual needs of all students in a small-school setting. Students will graduate from WEC prepared for the future with a high school diploma, an associate's degree transferrable to a four-year college or a professional certificate in computer science and or medical fields at no cost.

PRINCIPAL:
Mia Martinez-Lopez
720-423-5482
westearlycollege.dpsk12.org
951 Elati St.
Innovation School

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 660

PROGRAMS:
ASCENT • Band • Choir • Concurrent Enrollment • Credit Recovery • Future Center • Honors Courses • Music • PE • Spanish • Technology • CareerConnect • Community Service • JROTC • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Denver Health School-Based Health Center

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- RTD Bus Pass, West Enrollment Zone
- Uniform: Black or orange school tops
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. [1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays]

*Subject to change
West Leadership Academy is a public school designed to promote academic excellence leading directly to college and career readiness. As a College Board School, West Leadership Academy empowers students with a rigorous education that promotes leadership and academic skills to compete in the global market.

**PROGRAMS:**
- AP Courses
- ASCENT
- AVID
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- Future Center
- PE
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Spanish
- CareerConnect
- Band
- Choir
- Internship Opportunities
- Language Immersion
- Project-Based Learning
- Service Learning
- Technology
- Community Service
- JROTC
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- 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:**
- RTD Bus Pass, West Enrollment Zone
- No uniform required
- Breakfast served daily
- Dual-Language
- Lunch served daily
- Student schedule*: 7:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (1:45 p.m. on Tuesdays)  
  *Subject to change