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CHOOSING A SCHOOL IN DPS

Denver Public Schools takes pride in the school options available to our families. We truly believe there is a great school for each and every student. Below are some things to think about when starting your school search.

FIRST, TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL. Incoming 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 THE SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING, 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.
- Talk to schools that interest you. There’s no substitute for speaking directly with school leaders about their programs and culture. Contact individual schools for more information.

Once you have created your list of preferred schools for the 2023-24 school year, you’re ready to take part in SchoolChoice, our one-deadline, one-application enrollment process. The next SchoolChoice application window is Jan. 13 to Feb. 14, 2023. See page 4 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 specialized 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 Arts Focus, 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 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.
Colorado is an open enrollment state, and DPS strives to make the process of applying to and enrolling in schools as easy as possible. Whether your student attends their neighborhood boundary school or chooses a different school in Denver, DPS believes that all students should have equitable access to their preferred schools. Incoming students are guaranteed enrollment in their neighborhood school, or a school in their enrollment zone. However, any student who wants or needs to attend a different school the following year may take part in SchoolChoice, our one-deadline, one-application open enrollment process. 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, have not “choiced” out of your neighborhood boundary school 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 (or the school you are currently attending) for the following school year, you may take part in SchoolChoice. During SchoolChoice, families submit one unified 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.

Round 1 of SchoolChoice for the 2023-24 school year opens at 10 a.m. Jan. 13, 2023 and closes at 4 p.m. Feb. 14, 2023. You can create an account and apply to your preferred schools at dps.schoolmint.net/signin anytime during the application window.
SCHOOLCHOICE KEY DATES

JAN. 13, 2023
Round 1 SchoolChoice application opens at 10 a.m.

FEB. 14, 2023
SchoolChoice applications are due by 4 p.m.

LATE MARCH, 2023
Families are notified of school placement

APRIL 11, 2023
Round 2 of SchoolChoice opens at 10 a.m.

AUG. 31, 2023
Round 2 of SchoolChoice closes at 4 p.m.
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. JROTC is offered at 11 DPS high schools; students may cross-enroll in the nearest program if their high school does not offer it. JROTC counts as physical education credit toward graduation requirements.

ARTS PROGRAMS IN DPS SCHOOLS embody academic arts (visual art, theater, dance, music) exploration and opportunities for student engagement, personal expression, and cognitive development. To search art offerings at individual schools, visit arts.dpsk12.org/school-locator.

ACCELERATING STUDENTS THROUGH CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (ASCENT) is a state program that allows DPS to pay tuition and fees for one full year of college (fall and spring semesters) for participating students. Passed into law in 2009 as an extension of the Concurrent Enrollment program, the purpose of ASCENT is to create a streamlined path for students to earn college credits toward an associate’s degree, bachelor’s degree or industry certification. Any DPS student can participate in ASCENT the year after graduation if they meet the eligibility requirements of the program. Students can enroll at one of eight participating colleges and universities (Arapahoe Community College, Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Front Range Community College, Red Rocks Community College, Emily Griffith Technical College, Pickens Technical College and Metro State University of Denver). ASCENT students are provided critical wraparound services including academic, social-emotional and financial support throughout their first year of college. For more information, email concurrent_enrollment@dpsk12.org.
BLEND​ED LEARNING combines online digital media with traditional classroom methods.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE), previously known as CareerConnect School-based Learning, is a Career and College Success program that offers students hundreds of career-related courses at many levels — from introductory classes to classes that offer opportunities to earn college credit or industry credentials. Through courses that are fun, real-world and project-based, students learn professional skills and are empowered to generate solutions. For information on CTE programs and pathways available at each school, visit: collegeandcareer.dpsk12.org.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT, previously known as CareerConnect Work-based Learning, is a Career and College Success program designed to give students early exposure to many career options as they learn more about their own passions and interests. Students are partnered with companies, higher education institutions and nonprofits to gain work-based learning experiences such as site visit days, internships, mentoring, apprenticeships and more. In addition to continued implementation of work-based learning programming, the Career Development team supports students through meaningful career conversations so students can make informed decisions that support their career goals. For information on Career Development programs and pathways available at each school, visit: collegeandcareer.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 (CE) AND DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) provides students the opportunity to enroll in college courses, simultaneously earning high school and college credit. School districts and institutions of higher education each determine passing grades for credit. Concurrent enrollment is defined as the simultaneous enrollment of a qualified student in a district high school and in one or more postsecondary courses, including academic or career and technical education courses, which may include coursework related to apprenticeship programs or internship programs, at an institution of higher education. Concurrent Enrollment must be offered at no tuition cost to qualified students. Courses must apply to developmental education or a postsecondary degree, certificate or gateway course, or be transferable among state institutions of higher education.

Dual Enrollment is defined as enrollment in college courses that do not fall within the legislative definition of concurrent enrollment. Dual enrollment can have additional restrictions and/or requirements for enrollment. In addition, there may be costs associated with dual enrollment. CE and/or DE courses are happening at all DPS high schools. For more information, email the Concurrent Enrollment team concurrent_enrollment@dpsk12.org.
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.

DISCOVERY LINK is the DPS-administered before-and afterschool program offered at more than 45 schools throughout the district. Discovery Link offers both fee-based and free programming, depending on location. Visit equity.dpsk12.org/extended-learning/discovery-link for information. Discovery Link is not the only before-and afterschool program provided at DPS schools; contact schools for details on their specific programs.

EARLY COLLEGE high schools are designed for students to earn a high school diploma and concurrently also earn an associate’s degree, a postsecondary credential, or at least 60 college credits within the four years of high school. Early college high schools are designated by the Colorado State Board of Education.

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.

FACE CENTERS, located at Johnson and John H. Amesse elementaries, are resource hubs that connect students, families and the community with services to increase economic self-sufficiency and academic success. All services and classes are free to all community members 16 and older, not just DPS parents.

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 CULTURE AND EDUCATION AND FOCUS SCHOOLS offer support services by bringing together students with a shared heritage and culture. NACE 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 NACE 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.
DENVER HEALTH SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

Denver Health School-Based Health Centers, located at 19 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.)

- **GEORGE WASHINGTON**
  (655 S. Monaco Parkway)

- **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.

**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.
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 tuition-based. 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. Beginning July 1, 2023, a new state program will cover 10 hours per week of tuition-free preschool for Colorado 4-year-olds. Students who qualify may receive funding to cover costs for some or all of preschool programming in addition to the 10 hours per week provided. 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. Due to space considerations, enrollment is not guaranteed. All preschoolers must apply through DPS SchoolChoice. See page 4 for more information.
KINDERGARTEN
IN DPS
For children age 5

WEB: EarlyEducation.dpsk12.org
PHONE: 720-423-2678

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. Incoming 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 4 for more information.
DPS Transportation Services safely and efficiently transports students while providing excellent customer service and following DPS district core values.

**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 Central 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](http://transportation.dpsk12.org).

**ENROLLMENT ZONES**

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

- **CENTRAL AND FAR NORTHEAST SUCCESS EXPRESS SHUTTLES**: School bus shuttle systems that circulate separately throughout the Far Northeast and Central neighborhoods to provide transportation to and from DPS schools in each community. Learn more about the Success Express Shuttle and find full schedules at [transportation.dpsk12.org/eligibility-and-routing/success-express-shuttle/](http://transportation.dpsk12.org/eligibility-and-routing/success-express-shuttle/).

- **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/CENTRAL PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ZONE**: Transportation system that serves middle school students in the Park Hill/Central Park neighborhood.

For more information, visit [transportation.dpsk12.org/eligibility-and-routing](http://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.
MORE INFORMATION

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.

MULTILINGUAL EDUCATION
When boundary schools do not provide Multilingual Education (MLE) services, students are eligible to attend – and receive transportation to – the school in their area that offers MLE services. For MLE school locations and transportation guidelines, visit mle.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/eligibility-androuting/exception-request-process for information on the exception request process.

BUS COMMUNICATIONS
Parents of students who ride the school bus will receive real-time information and updates about their student’s bus service through SchoolMessenger. Text, email and voice notifications will be sent to parents when buses are running more than 10 minutes late due to traffic, emergency or weather delay. Parents of transportation-eligible students are automatically enrolled to receive SchoolMessenger notifications based on the phone number and email address provided when they registered their student for school.

Note: You can verify and update your contact information by logging into the Parent Portal.
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?
All schools in DPS are responsible for meeting the needs of identified gifted and talented students, as well as students in a formalized talent pool. K-8 schools are supported through a GT teacher, charter schools are supported through a designated point of contact, and high schools are supported through a site-based team and staff from central administration.

GT services in DPS schools range from co-teaching by the gifted education teacher in the regular classroom; pull-out programs; cluster grouping; ability grouping; curriculum compacting; acceleration of content; enrichment opportunities; and/or magnet services (for students designated HGT or magnet-eligible).

The gifted education teacher collaborates with classroom teachers in differentiating instruction and providing best practices for learners who have an Advanced Learning Plan. Additional services and opportunities may focus on talent development for those students who are not formally identified but are demonstrating a need in certain academic or talent areas. For more information about gifted and talented programming please contact the GT teacher or point of contact at your school or review the GT programming plans on the website.

QUALIFYING FOR SERVICES
There are multiple ways in which students may qualify for services. All students in kindergarten, second and sixth grade participate in a universal screening for potential GT identification. Students in other grade levels may complete a testing application available for either fall testing or spring testing. The application and deadlines can be found on the GT website.

HIGHLY GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM (HGT)
The Gifted and Talented magnet program provides an educational option for students in grades 1 through 8 who have been designated as magnet-eligible or identified as HGT. This educational option is provided to address the extreme needs of students that may exhibit exceptional intellectual ability as well unique social and emotional needs.

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

For questions about GT designation or HGT options, please visit studentequity.dpsk12.org/gifted-talented or contact your current GT teacher, or the Gifted and Talented Department.
WHAT ARE MLE SERVICES?
Every student’s primary language is an asset that, combined with English language skills, leads to success in school and life. Multilingual Education (MLE) programs feature instruction by qualified teachers and dedicated English Language Development support to help Multilingual Learners (MLLs) 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 MLE program 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 or her family. If a language other than English is entered on the HLQ, the parents select an MLE program for their child. The school evaluates the child’s English proficiency level and reviews the student’s performance to determine if the child is eligible for MLE program services.

MLE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT DPS SCHOOLS:

■ **BILINGUAL TRANSITIONAL NATIVE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION (TNLI)** programs, also known as bilingual programs, are for MLLs whose first language is Spanish. In an elementary TNLI program, students are instructed primarily in Spanish in the early grades. As students progress through the program, the amount of English instruction gradually increases until there is a 50-50 balance of Spanish and English instruction by fourth grade. In our secondary TNLI programs, students take up to two of their content courses in Spanish each semester.

The goal of bilingual programs is to help students learn English while developing literacy and content skills in Spanish at the same time, leading to proficiency in both languages. Teachers in bilingual programs have been specially trained to help students learn English while they learn other subjects, and are proficient in Spanish. Instruction in TNLI schools is guided by research-based Language Allocation Guidelines, which determine the percentage of instruction time in each language.

■ **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION (ESL, ALSO CALLED ELA-E)** is intended for MLLs who speak any language. In ESL programs, all of the classes are taught in English. Teachers in this program have been specially trained to help students learn English while they learn other subjects such as reading, science and math. Schools may also offer additional support in home languages through a native language tutor or an ELA-S Resource teacher.

■ **DUAL LANGUAGE** is a long-term program offering instruction in two languages with the goal of developing bilingualism, biliteracy, and cultural appreciation. Every district-run dual language program includes at least 50% of instruction in Spanish at the elementary level, and Spanish language arts and one content area taught in Spanish at the secondary level.

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

Contact your school to learn more about MLE offerings. A list of MLE programs by school can also be found at mle.dpsk12.org. Call 720-423-2040 for more information.
MEETING YOUR STUDENT’S NEEDS CONTINUED

THE DPS SEAL OF BILITERACY

The Seal of Biliteracy is awarded to students who have attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. The seal appears on the transcript and diploma of the graduate and is a statement of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions. For more information, visit mle.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 and South High School.
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 Act (IDEA). If a student qualifies, an Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed to provide specially designed instruction for the student. Students may also receive support from related service providers, such as nurses, school psychologists, social workers, speech language pathologists, audiologists, educational sign language interpreters, braillists, orientation and mobility specialists, teachers of the deaf and hard of hearing, teachers of the blind or visually impaired, early childhood special educators, occupational therapists and physical therapists.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
When it is determined that a student might have a disability, a multidisciplinary team conducts a formal evaluation process. The data and evidence gathered is used to determine if a student meets qualifying criteria for a disability category. Parents/guardians are involved in the evaluation and eligibility process. When a child is identified as qualifying with a disability, then the parents/guardians participate in a meeting to develop the IEP, which includes identifying goals and 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. All schools offer mild/moderate programming. Some schools have specialized programming for the more unique needs of some students, such as deaf and hard of hearing or autism. Each child’s IEP team determines if they need this level of programming.

HOW DO I ACCESS SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES?
Students do not directly enroll in special education services. Once your student is admitted to a school, please work directly with the school to ensure that services can begin promptly.
THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR:

5280 FREEDOM SCHOOL WILL OPEN IN THE NEAR NORTHEAST AREA.

STRIVE-PREP LAKE WILL CLOSE.
NEW HEALTHY START TIMES IN 2023-24

With the transition to Healthy Start Times, many schools will see bell time adjustments for the 2023-24 school year. When researching schools please take into consideration the start and end time to determine if those times fit with your family’s needs. To view the current list of bell times please visit: www.dpsk12.org/healthy-start-times
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

WEBSITE: academy-360.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 220

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-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • PE • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Multi-Intensive and ECE Model 1 Center-Based Programs

DCIS AT FORD

WEBSITE: dcisatford.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 480

DCIS at Ford’s goal is to provide an excellent and equitable education to all of our scholars. Our staff is caring and dedicated to the community we serve. We provide four free field trips to all scholars so they can explore the world around them. We have high engagement, behavior and academic expectations. We provide one-to-one technology and offer P.E., music, art and technology classes for everyone. We would love to talk further about your child’s education. Please reach out to the school office to set up a school tour or meeting.

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

WEBSITE: eba.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to K
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 340

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 • Visual Arts •
Early Childhood Education Model 1 Center-Based Program

FARRELL B. HOWELL

WEBSITE: howell.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 540

At Farrell B. Howell, we are a family that grows leaders! Howell offers educational programming focused on developing the whole child through the Leader in Me philosophy. We believe every child possesses unique strengths and has the ability to be a leader at school and in every aspect of their lives. Howell’s faculty and staff help every student learn to become self-reliant, take initiative, plan ahead, set and track goals, do their homework, prioritize their time, manage their emotions, be considerate of others, express their viewpoint persuasively, resolve conflicts, find creative solutions, and value differences. Starting in 2022-23, we will offer a two-way dual language program for ECE-4 students, adding one grade level per year until eighth grade.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English • 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 • Community Resources • Visual
Arts Drama • Music • Orchestra • Social Clubs • Multi-Intensive
and ECE Model 1 Center-Based Programs

PRINCIPAL:
Marta Rodenas
720-424-4620
5300 Crown Blvd.

Transportation:
Success Express

Uniform or Dress Code

Breakfast

Lunch

MLE Services:
TNLI

PRINCIPAL:
Rachel Massey
720-424-2740
14250 E. Albrook Drive

Far Northeast Middle School
Enrollment Zone for 6 to 8

Transportation:
Success Express

Uniform or Dress Code

Breakfast

Lunch

Afterschool Program

MLE Services:
ESL, TNLI, Dual Language
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
- Career Development
- Drama
- Project-Based Learning
- Honors Courses
**GREEN VALLEY**

**WEBSITE:** greenvalley.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 590

Green Valley empowers our diverse student body to exemplify ownership and work together to achieve academic and social success. Our school priorities include promoting a positive culture for students, families and staff, and providing high-quality instruction across all content areas. Our collaborative and safe environment supports, respects and appreciates all students and encourages everyone to succeed.

**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

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**HIGHLINE ACADEMY NORTHEAST**

**WEBSITE:** highlineacademy.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 540

At Highline Academy, we meet every learner where they are and help them discover who they can become. We inspire them to realize their potential, capacity, and strengths with intentional relationship building and challenging them to REACH IN, to REACH OUT, and to REACH UP every day. We teach our students to REACH IN for personal growth and self-reflection, to REACH OUT to support their fellow classmates and those in their communities with civic leadership, and to REACH UP to pursue an ongoing love of learning and to do their personal best academically. We prepare them for the diverse environments that await them - in higher education, career, and life - by creating an intentionally diverse school community with students coming from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds, cultures, and home languages spoken.

**PROGRAMS:**  
ECE-4 English  •  Kindergarten English  •  Tutoring • Music • PE • Spanish • Technology • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive and Model 1 Center-Based Programs

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JOHN H. AMESSE

WEBSITE: johnamesse.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 345

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. We will grow to be a top-performing public school in academic outcomes as well as be a model of public educational excellence and community empowerment across the nation.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Student Leadership
- Music
- Academic Club or Competition
- Community Service
- Social Clubs
- School Yearbook or Newspaper
- Arts or Music Club
- FACE Center

KIPP NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY

WEBSITE: kippcolorado.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 4
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 495

Founded in 2015, 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. Our school values are love, grow, community and justice. We believe in providing students with an education that is both excellent and equitable.

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
At Archuleta Elementary, we are a community committed to success for all through hard work, love and inspiration. We have high expectations for academic achievement and behavior, and our students excel in meeting these expectations each year. In 2021-22, we were named a “Best Elementary School” by US News. We earned this honor by being the No. 1-ranked Title 1 school in DPS, the No. 25 school in DPS out of all elementary and middle schools, and in the top 30 percent of schools in Colorado. 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 by ensuring that students leave our school prepared for middle school. For information on enrolling in a Highly Gifted and Talented Program, see page 14.

LENA ARCHULETA

WEBSITE: lenaarchuleta.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: 1 to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 420

Kipp Northeast Middle School becomes in fifth grade. Find more information in the DPS Great Schools Enrollment Guide for middle and high schools.

PRINCIPAL:
Karen Matson
720-424-9888
16000 E. Maxwell Place

Gateway Elementary Enrollment Zone (ECE-Kindergarten at Escalante-Biggs)

SPORTS:

- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- Fine Arts
- Highly Gifted and Talented
- PE
- Choir
- Music
- STEM
- Music Club
- Academic Club or Competition
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Community Service
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

TRANSPORTATION:
Success Express

UNIFORM OR DRESS CODE

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

MLE SERVICES:
ESL, TNLI
MARIE L. GREENWOOD ACADEMY

WEBSITE: greenwood.dpsk12.org

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 505

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:

- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Fine Arts
- PE
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Social Clubs
- Career Development

PRINCIPAL:
Blake Hammond
720-424-6630
5130 Durham Court

Far Northeast Middle School
Enrollment Zone for 6 to 8

Transportation: Success Express

Breakfast

Lunch

Afterschool Program

MLE Services: ESL, TNLI

MARRAMA

WEBSITE: marrama.dpsk12.org

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 460

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 and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Band
- Music
- Orchestra
- PE
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Social Clubs
- Multi-Intensive
- Severe Center-Based Program

PRINCIPAL:
Merida Fraguada
720-424-5820
19100 E. 40th Ave.

Transportation: Success Express

Breakfast

Lunch

MLE Services: ESL, TNLI
MAXWELL

WEBSITE: maxwell.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 670

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

PRINCIPAL:
Nivan Khosravi
720-424-5740
14390 Bolling Drive

MCGLONE ACADEMY

WEBSITE: mcglone.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 800

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 • Career Development • Fine Arts • Visual Arts

PRINCIPAL:
Jose Martinez (Interim)
720-424-5660
4500 Crown Blvd.
Innovation School
Far Northeast Middle School
Enrollment Zone for 6 to 8

Transportation: Success Express
Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
MLE 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. Rigor and high expectations are combined with warmth and individual interest. We feature four outdoor learning classrooms with fruit and vegetable gardens to connect with nature. And, Monarch’s model has two teachers in every class, keeping ratios low. We are proud to also offer a dual-language Montessori path for kinder to fourth grade in 2023-24 and growing a grade each year. Children on this path will leave fifth grade bilingual and bi-literate in both English and Spanish. 

A language assessment may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.

**PROGRAMS:**
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Tutoring • Montessori • PE Music
**OAKLAND**

**WEBSITE:** oakland.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 295

At Oakland, we are committed to the success of all students. Our school programming includes a focus on the whole child, including academic and social-emotional needs. Our goal is that all our unique learners are able to actualize their potential and be ready for the next steps in their education. In addition to our rigorous academics, Oakland offers a variety of enrichment opportunities that support socio-emotional development and academic growth. Oakland is dedicated to providing a quality neighborhood school for your family. Schedule a tour or visit [https://youtu.be/7etlJaFbthw](https://youtu.be/7etlJaFbthw).

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish  
- ECE-4 English and Spanish  
- Kindergarten English and Spanish  
- Tutoring  
- Community Resources  
- Music  
- PE  
- Visual Arts  
- Personalized Learning  
- Spanish  
- Arts or Music Club  
- Community Service  
- Yearbook or Newspaper  
- Student Leadership  
- Academic Club or Competition  
- ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Programs

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**OMAR D. BLAIR**

**WEBSITE:** omardblaircharterschool.com  
**GRADES SERVED:** K to 8  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 640

Our vision is to educate and empower the whole scholar so that they are ready for continued success in college and/or careers of their choice. Our community is shaped by our shared values of kindness, excellence, equity, collaboration, and wonder. It is our belief that every scholar has the ability to learn, grow, and achieve. All scholars deserve rich, equitable opportunities to receive and engage in rigorous, differentiated, and data-driven instruction.

**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

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**PRINCIPAL:** Gabriela Quiroga-Beck  
**720-424-5070**  
**4580 Dearborn St.**  
**Innovation School**

- **Transportation:** Success Express  
- **Breakfast**  
- **Lunch**  
- **Afterschool Program**  
- **MLE Services:** TNLI

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**PRINCIPAL:** Lani Harrell  
**303-371-9570**  
**4905 Cathay St.**  
**Charter School**

- **Transportation:** Success Express  
- **Uniform or Dress Code**  
- **Breakfast**  
- **Lunch**  
- **Afterschool Program**  
- **MLE Services:** ESL
SOAR
GRDES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 460

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
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center Based Program

SANDRA TODD-WILLIAMS ACADEMY
WEBSitel toddwilliams.dpsk12.org
GRDES SERVED: ECE
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 130

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
NEAR NORTHEAST

5280 Freedom School
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
Smith
Stedman
Swansea
Swigert International School
Teller
University Prep — Arapahoe Street
University Prep — Steele Street
Westerly Creek
Whittier
William (Bill) Roberts
Willow
Wyatt Academy
5280 FREEDOM SCHOOL

WEBSITE: 5280freedomschool.com
GRADES SERVED: K to 1
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 52

5280 Freedom School – offering grades K-1 in 2023-24 and rolling up one grade per year – teaches kindergarten through fifth-grade students to become racially literate and civically minded by centering Black knowledge, people and principles so that students can dismantle oppressive systems, liberate themselves and transform the world. We believe all students can learn and achieve grade-level mastery when they have access to high-quality instruction taught by educators from diverse backgrounds. 5280 Freedom School allows students to develop habits of mind and cognitive capacities to become independent learners and thinkers. All curriculum, instruction and assessment practices are implemented at the behest of the holistic well-being of Black children and their families and communities. Learning and achievement begin with creating an affirming and loving community that promotes identity, self-love and belonging.

PROGRAMS:
- Inquiry-Based Learning
- Community Resources
- Student Leadership
- Special Education Program
- Visual Arts
- Technology
- Performing Arts
- STEAM
- Universal Gifted and Talented Instruction
- Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Practices
- Black-Centered

ASHLEY

WEBSITE: ashley.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 270

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
COLE ARTS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY

WEBSITE: cole.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 285

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 Club • Arts Club • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

COLUMBINE

WEBSITE: columbine.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 285

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 Autistic Center-Based Program
DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL — GILPIN CAMPUS

WEBSITE: denverlanguageschool.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 890

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 may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.

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 • Discovery Link Program
Dora Moore ECE-8 School is a richly diverse and innovative environment where each child thrives. We nurture kind, curious learners who are future ready! Our values are Community, Kindness, Curiosity and Excellence. We are a restorative practices school that offers high-quality, rigorous, standards-based instruction to all students. We enrich our students’ experience through our partnership with the greater Denver and Capitol Hill community, which extends our learning experiences on and off campus. These partnerships enrich our grade-level curriculum and develop skills that open doors and encourage students to dream and prepare for the future. We can’t for you to join us!

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Fine Arts
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- STEM
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Career and Technical Education
- Community Resources
- Academic Club or Competition
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- Competency-Based Learning
- Service Learning

**PRINCIPAL:**
Abe Janson
720-424-5300
846 Corona St.

**Transportation:**
- Standard Bus Routes

**AM Programs:**
- Before-School Program
- Breakfast

**PM Programs:**
- Afterschool Program
- MLE Services: ESL
DOWNTOWN DENVER EXPEDITIONARY SCHOOL

WEBSITE: ddeschool.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 255

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 • Visual Arts • Service Learning • Community Service

FRENCH AMERICAN SCHOOL OF DENVER

WEBSITE: FASDenver.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 150

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
GARDEN PLACE ACADEMY

**WEBSITE:** gardenplace.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 6  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 450

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  
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

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

Transportation: Success Express
Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
**PM**
Afterschool Program

MLE Services: TNLI

HALLETT ACADEMY

**WEBSITE:** hallett.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 285

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  
- Discovery Link Program  
- ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Programs

PRINCIPAL:
Dominique Jefferson
720-424-6070
2950 Jasmine St.

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
**AM**
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
**PM**
Afterschool Program

**39**
INSPIRE

WEBSITE: inspire.dpsk12.org
GRADE SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 595

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. At Inspire, our students’ social-emotional growth is as important as their academic achievement. With support of our full-time social worker and school counselor, students learn about the Zones of Regulation and Peace Path in order to become aware of their emotions, self-manage their behavior, develop social-awareness of those around them, and ultimately how to build relationships with others. Inspire engages students in integrated multi-disciplinary learning that teaches them to think critically, analyze, synthesize, evaluate, create solutions and interpret findings.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Expeditionary Learning
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Discovery Link Program

PRINCIPAL:
Linda August
720-424-4850
5677 N. Galena St.
Innovation School

Central Park Elementary
Enrollment Zone

Transportation: Central Park
Enrollment Zone

AM
Before-School Program

Breakfast

Lunch

PM
Afterschool Program

MLE Services:
ESL

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF
DENVER AT HARRINGTON

WEBSITE: harrington.dpsk12.org
GRADE SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 150

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 are an accredited International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme school.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Community Resources
- IB
- PE
- Technology
- Fine Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Student Leadership
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
- Discovery Link Program
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. We support each student to grow in their academics and social-emotional skills. Our school core values are Equity, Achievement, Community, Responsibility, Diversity and Kindness. Numerous enrichment opportunities are provided throughout the school year, with each grade level experiencing a field trip or guest speaker each month to strengthen real-world connections and ties to the community. We serve one of the most diverse communities in Denver and believe our greatest strength is found in our bonds to one another.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Arts Focus
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Arts or Music Club
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Drama

Odyssey School of Denver is a diverse EL Education 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
**PARK HILL**

**WEBSITE:** [parkhill.dpsk12.org](http://parkhill.dpsk12.org)

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5

**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 680

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
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- AVID
- Visual Arts

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**PARKER**

**WEBSITE:** [palmer.dpsk12.org](http://palmer.dpsk12.org)

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5

**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 250

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

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**PRINCIPAL:**

Ken Burdette

720-424-4910

950 E. 19th Ave.

**TRANSPORTATION:**
- Standard Bus Routes
- Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program

**MLE SERVICES:**

ESL
Polaris is the only freestanding magnet school in DPS that is dedicated solely to meeting the needs of highly gifted and talented (HGT) students. Located on the northeast edge of downtown, Polaris welcomes HGT students from across the city. Polaris staff are dedicated to meeting the academic and social-emotional needs of first- through fifth-grade highly gifted and high-achieving students. Our teachers guide students through an exceptional arts-integrated curriculum. The Polaris program fosters intellectual curiosity and creativity, and the curriculum offers a rigorous study in literacy, math, science, social studies, arts and technology. Enrollment at Polaris requires a designation of magnet eligible or a formal identification of HGT. For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 14.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Arts Focus
- Highly Gifted and Talented
- Music
- PE
- Service Learning
- Technology
- Discovery Link Program
SMITH

WEBSITE: smith.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 435

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. We’re proud to be your neighborhood school, your home away from home.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • ECE-4 English and Spanish • Tutoring
Music • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Academic Club or
Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook
or Newspaper • Student Leadership • Club Based on Ethnicity
or Culture • Personalized Learning • Community Resources •
Affective Needs Center-Based Program

STEDMAN

WEBSITE: stedman.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 460

Stedman Elementary is a historic Park Hill neighborhood school with a long tradition of scholarship, diversity, equity and inclusion. The addition of Spanish Immersion as an option for students, combined with our commitment to serving all in an inclusive and equitable way, has led to our continued growth over the last several years. Our student body is socioeconomically and racially diverse, representing the rich cultural heritage of our community. A language assessment may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish •
Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Discovery Link Program

PRINCIPAL:
Emily El Moudaffar
720-424-4000
3590 Jasmine St.

PRINCIPAL:
Michael Atkins
720-424-3800
2940 Dexter St.
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 for grades 1 through 5, and through a two-way dual language program for ECE and kindergarten. Students are engaged and supported in their journey toward excellence in reading, writing, math, science and social studies, which when joined by enrichment activities empower them to become lifelong learners. 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
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Band
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Student Leadership
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program
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
- Discovery Link Program

Teller Elementary School proudly serves neighborhood families and students, as well as students identified as highly gifted and talented who “choice” into our program from all over Denver. Teller’s GT/HGT program is based on an integrated model of instruction focused on differentiation, compacting and personalization. Located in the heart of Congress Park, Teller has a strong focus on whole child education, including social-emotional learning, restorative practices, character development and pursuit of the arts. Our diversity and highly involved community are our greatest assets!

*For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 14.*

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Band
- Choir
- Fine Arts
- Discovery Link Program
- 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
- Community Resources
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program
UNIVERSITY PREP — ARAPAHOE STREET

WEBSITE: uprepschool.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 280

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

UNIVERSITY PREP — STEELE STREET

WEBSITE: uprepschool.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 300

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
Nestled in the heart of the Central Park neighborhood is Westerly Creek Elementary. Established in 2007 to serve ECE, kindergarten and first-grade students, Westerly Creek now serves more than 700 students in ECE through fifth grade. As a close-knit community that partners with families to support the growth and development of the whole child, Westerly Creek Elementary continues to accelerate learning for all students.

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

WEBSITE: whittier.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 205

Whittier is proud to serve the families of this historic neighborhood in northeast Denver. We provide a small, family-oriented environment that inspires and celebrates our students in ECE to eighth grade. The Whittier team strives every day to impart equity in all that we do for our students. This provides an environment that caters to their individual needs and honors their cultures, while maintaining a rigorous and rich academic experience preparing our students for future success.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English • ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Tutoring • Music • PE • Technology • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper

PRINCIPAL: Lynette Hall-Jones
720-424-3040
2480 Downing St.

Innovation School
Greater Five Points Elementary and Near Northeast Middle School Enrollment Zones

Transportation: Success Express
Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
MLE Services: ESL

WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERTS

WEBSITE: billroberts.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 835

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:
- 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 • Discovery Link Program • Visual Arts

PRINCIPAL: Patricia Lea
720-424-2640
2100 Akron Way
Central Park Elementary and Greater Park Hill/ Central Park Middle School Enrollment Zones

Transportation: Central Park Enrollment Zone
Uniform or Dress Code
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
MLE Services: ESL
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, and our families play an active role in making decisions that impact our school. Wyatt is also home to the Family Empowerment Center, which offers clothing, groceries, and a laundromat at no cost to families.

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

Willow Elementary School 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
- STEM
- Club Based On Ethnicity or Culture
- Discovery Link Program
- ECE Model 1 and Cross-Categorical Center-Based Programs
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**

**WEBSITE:** sandoval.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 6  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 395

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  
- Discovery Link Program

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**BEACH COURT**

**WEBSITE:** beachcourt.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 265

Beach Court offers an inquiry-based, standards-aligned academic program that prepares every student for outstanding opportunities in middle and high school, college and careers. Our program includes a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) focus. We provide native-language instruction that supports Spanish-speaking students in learning English while mastering knowledge and skills in all core subjects as well as Spanish as a second language for our English speakers.

**PROGRAMS:**  
- ECE-3 English and Spanish  
- ECE-4 English and Spanish  
- Kindergarten English and Spanish  
- Art  
- Choir  
- Music  
- PE  
- STEAM  
- Academic Club or Competition  
- Arts or Music Club  
- Community Service
Brown International Academy is cultivating a community of internationally minded thinkers who are inspired to make the world a better place. As an authorized International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, our students inquire into studies of the real world and are challenged as learners to grow and evolve into compassionate, contributing citizens of the world. Learners are open-minded to multiple perspectives and empowered to advocate for positive change within our global community.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Community Resources
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- IB
- Music
- PE
- Spanish
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Community Service
- Student Leadership
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Discovery Link Program
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program
**BRYANT WEBSTER DUAL LANGUAGE ECE-8 SCHOOL**

**WEBSITE:** bryantwebster.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 8  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 345

Bryant Webster provides a rigorous, standards-based curriculum designed to enable students to become bilingual, biliterate 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

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**CENTENNIAL**

**WEBSITE:** centennial.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 470

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  
- Discovery Link Program  
- PE  
- Service Learning  
- Visual Arts  
- Student Leadership  
- ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs

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**PRINCIPAL:**  
Laura Munro  
720-424-8900  
4665 Raleigh St.

**Transportation:** Standard Bus Routes

**AM**  
- Before-School Program

**Breakfast**

**Lunch**

**PM**  
- Afterschool Program

**MLE Services:**  
ESL

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**PRINCIPAL:**  
Gwen Frank  
720-424-9170  
3635 Quivas St.

**Transportation:** Standard Bus Routes

**AM**  
- Before-School Program

**Breakfast**

**Lunch**

**PM**  
- Afterschool Program

**MLE Services:**  
Dual Language
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 and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Student Leadership
- ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program

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
- ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program
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
- Discovery Link Program
- Community Resources
- PE
- Visual Arts
- Technology
- Music

**WEBSITE:** colfax.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 230

**PRINCIPAL:**  
Michelle Koyama  
720-424-8740  
1526 Tennyson St.
COLUMBIAN

WEBSITE: columbian.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 215

Creativity, curiosity and connection! At Columbian Elementary, we know learning should be rigorous, engaging and fun. Our classroom teachers and arts teachers work as a team, using research-based strategies to create lessons that challenge our students and expand their world view. Our arts-infused units focus on creating critical thinkers who are not afraid of a challenge. We offer theater, PE and dance, music and visual arts, and partner with the University of Denver, Think 360 Arts and The Kennedy Center. Come join us!

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

COWELL

WEBSITE: cowell.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 280

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 • PE • Technology • Discovery Link Program • Student Leadership • Affective Needs Center-Based Program
EAGLETON

**WEBSITE:** eagleton.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 235

Together, the diverse Eagleton community respects, nurtures and inspires a passion for creative thinking and lifelong learning while building a strong academic foundation. Eagleton is a neighborhood school located in the Villa Park area of northwest Denver. We offer two full-day ECE classes (3- and 4-year-olds) and two full-day kindergarten classes. In addition, we have two multi-intensive autistic center programs. About 92 percent of Eagleton students receive free or reduced-price lunch. As a Transitional Native Language Instruction school, we provide instruction in Spanish as needed to Spanish speakers and daily English language development instruction. We pride ourselves on serving the whole child!

**PROGRAMS:**  
- ECE-3 English and Spanish  
- ECE-4 English and Spanish  
- Kindergarten English and Spanish  
- Visual Arts  
- PE  
- Academic Club or Competition  
- Discovery Link Program  
- Student Leadership  
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

EDISON

**WEBSITE:** edison.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 515

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 invention/innovation. *For information on enrolling in a highly gifted magnet program, see page 14.*

**PROGRAMS:**  
- ECE-4 English  
- Kindergarten English  
- Highly Gifted and Talented  
- Visual Arts  
- Music  
- PE  
- STEM  
- Discovery Link Program  
- Academic Club or Competition  
- Arts or Music Club  
- Community Service  
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program

PRINCIPAL:  
Sally Whitelock  
720-424-7780  
3350 Quitman St.

PRINCIPAL:  
Janine Dillabaugh  
720-426-7930  
880 Hooker St.
FAIRVIEW

WEBSITE: fairview.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 150

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

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PREP BERKELEY

WEBSITE: rockymountainprep.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 350

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
TREVISTA AT HORACE MANN

WEBSITE: trevista.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 385

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 program. Our teachers collaborate to provide a rich, engaging and rigorous learning environment. Technology is integrated with interactive boards, blended learning and nearly 1:1 student-to-technology device ratio. Trevista also provides a robust enrichment program that includes music, visual arts and physical education. *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
- Blended Learning
- PE
- Visual Arts
- STEM
- Discovery Link Program
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Arts or Music Club

VALDEZ

WEBSITE: valdez.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 415

At Valdez, our strong dual-language program helps students of all backgrounds realize their full potential by becoming bilingual and biliterate 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
- Discovery Link Program
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- ECE Autistic Center-Based Program

PRINCIPAL: Jessica Mullins
720-423-9800
4130 Navajo St.

Innovation School

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
AM Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
PM Afterschool Program
MLE Services: Dual Language

PRINCIPAL: Jessica Buckley
720-424-3310
2525 W. 29th Ave.

Innovation School

Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
Uniform or Dress Code
AM Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
PM Afterschool Program
MLE Services: Dual Language
SOUTHEAST

Asbury
Bradley International School
Bromwell
Carson
Cory
Creativity Challenge Community
Denver Green School Southeast
Denver Language School – Whiteman Campus
Ellis
Highline Academy Southeast
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Place Bridge Academy
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Samuels
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Southmoor
Steck
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Stephen Knight Center for Early Education
University Park
ASBURY

WEBSITE: asbury.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 300

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, and visual arts. Highly qualified teachers focus on engaging and targeting a personalized experience for all students. Our goal is to see every child succeed. Asbury serves students K to 5 with a multi-intensive special education program onsite. We strive to create an inclusive and joyful environment.

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

BRADLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

WEBSITE: bradley.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 585

Bradley International School is a National Blue Ribbon award-winning school for Exemplary High Academic Performance. Bradley has been designated a strong, model International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme school. We strive to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, and caring young people who have a sense of community, a respect for diversity, and a love of learning. It is a place where every student feels valued and supported in their academic, social and emotional development. Our vision is that through the IB programme and philosophy, students will master high achievement while obtaining 21st-century skills. Through the IB Inquiry process and a focus on concept-based learning, students will develop strong study habits that will help promote success in middle school and beyond.

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

PRINCIPAL: Jeanna Doung
720-424-9750
1320 E. Asbury Ave.

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

PRINCIPAL: Stephen Wera
720-424-9468
3051 S. Elm St.

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

WEBSITE: bromwell.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 330

Bromwell teachers, staff and the community believe in order for children to be successful, we need to consistently provide a safe, loving, supportive, respectful, positive, welcoming, inclusive, and nurturing environment where we believe in excellence for ALL students. Bromwell teachers, staff and community create this excellence by meeting the academic and social-emotional needs of all students. Bromwell follows the Teacher Leadership and Collaboration Model (TLC), with two senior team leads and three content team leads. We also have a full-time mild/moderate special education teacher and school psychologist, part-time speech and language pathologist and occupational therapist, an HGT coordinator and additional teachers to support with small group, differentiated learning. We’re located in the heart of the Cherry Creek North neighborhood, across from Manley Park.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Blended Learning
- Personalized Learning
- STEM
- Student Leadership
- Academic Club or Competition
- Community Service
- Discovery Link Program

CARSON

WEBSITE: carson.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 370

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:
- Kindergarten English
- Visual Arts
- Music
- PE
- Art
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program for ECE-3 through 5
- Discovery Link Program
CORY

WEBSITE: cory.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: 1 to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 405

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 14.*

PROGRAMS:
Highly Gifted and Talented • Music • PE • Technology • Service Learning • Project-Based Learning • Student Leadership • Arts or Music Club • STEM • Discovery Link Program

CREATIVITY CHALLENGE COMMUNITY

WEBSITE: c3.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 300

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. All C3 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 Music • Project-Based Learning • Discovery Link Program

PRINCIPAL: Joan Wieser
720-424-8380
1550 S. Steele St.

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

PRINCIPAL: Brent Applebaum
720-424-0630
1551 S. Monroe St.

Innovation School
AM
Before-School Program
Lunch
PM
Afterschool Program
DENVER GREEN SCHOOL SOUTHEAST

WEBSITE: denvergreenschool.com
GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 500

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

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

Transportation:
- Standard Bus Routes
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- MLE Services: ESL

DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL — WHITEMAN CAMPUS

WEBSITE: denverlanguageschool.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 890

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 may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.

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
- Discovery Link Program

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

- Uniform or Dress Code
- Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- MLE Services: Dual Language

Transportation:
- Standard Bus Routes
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- MLE Services:
  - Dual Language

Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
MLE Services:
- Dual Language

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ELLIS

WEBSITE: ellis.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 370

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
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- Project-Based Learning
- Service Learning
- Discovery Link
- Program
- Spanish
- Student Leadership
- Arts or Music Club
- Social Clubs
- ECE Model 1 Center-Based Program

PRINCIPAL:
Jamie Roybal
720-424-7700
1651 S. Dahlia St.

Highline Academy Southeast

WEBSITE: highlineacademy.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 505

At Highline Academy, we meet every learner where they are and help them discover who they can become. We inspire them to realize their potential, capacity, and strengths with intentional relationship building and challenging them to REACH IN, to REACH OUT, and to REACH UP every day. We teach our students to REACH IN for personal growth and self-reflection, to REACH OUT to support their fellow classmates and those in their communities with civic leadership, and to REACH UP to pursue an ongoing love of learning and to do their personal best academically. We prepare them for the diverse environments that await them – in higher education, career, and life – by creating an intentionally diverse school community with students coming from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds, cultures, and home languages spoken.

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

PRINCIPAL:
Sarah Verni-Lau
303-759-7808
2170 S. Dahlia St.

Charter School
HOLM

WEBSITE: holm.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 445

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
- Visual Arts
- Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Program

JOE SHOEMAKER

WEBSITE: shoemaker.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 450

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-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Expeditionary Learning
- Fine Arts
- PE
- STEM
- Arts or Music Club
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program
LINCOLN

WEBSITE: lincoln.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 6
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 240

Lincoln Elementary and Montessori School is located in the West Washington Park neighborhood. We offer two learning options: traditional elementary and Montessori. Both programs have strong curriculum which ensure students receive outstanding instruction that develops the whole child. Lincoln fosters curious, confident and joyful students prepared to reach their highest achievements and full potential. Lincoln Elementary and Montessori is a collaborative and inclusive school that provides exceptional academic programming in dynamic learning environments. We celebrate diversity, the whole child, and a growth mindset. Our school values – respect, caring, inclusiveness, responsibility, integrity, and courage – guide not only the educational experiences of our students but the way in which they engage in their community.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Montessori
- Music
- PE
- Academic Club or Competition
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Visual Arts
- Drama
- Discovery Link Program

LOWRY

WEBSITE: lowry.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 430

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 is the center of neighborhood activity. We are proud to be a Conscious Discipline school and we value social-emotional learning as well as academic learning. We offer a comprehensive gardening program, 4-year-old ECE, full-day-only ECE and kinder classes, and one Affective Needs classroom for third-through fifth-graders.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program
- Discovery Link Program

PRINCIPAL:
Emily Clark
720-424-5990
710 S. Pennsylvania St.

PRINCIPAL:
Annie Larkin
720-424-5910
8001 E. Cedar Ave.

Transportation:
Standard Bus Routes
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
MLE Services:
ESL
MCKINLEY-THATCHER

WEBSITE: mckinleythatcher.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 240

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-4 English
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- STEM
- Discovery Link Program
- Cross-Categorical Center-Based Program

MCMEEN

WEBSITE: mcmeen.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 530

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. A language assessment may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Visual Arts
- Personalized Learning
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- STEM
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership Community Service
- Discovery Link Program
PLACE BRIDGE ACADEMY

WEBSITE: place.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 600

Place Bridge Academy is proud to serve one of the most diverse student populations in the country. We offer a variety of services and learning experiences for all students, including specialized programming for the city’s Newcomer students. We have on average more than 40 languages spoken at our school each year. Place Bridge creates a strong and supportive school community via rigorous instruction, additional learning opportunities through our STEM Lab and student club offerings, increased social-emotional learning supports, and various wraparound services for families.

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
- Career and Technical Education
- Career Development

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PREP CREEKSIDES

WEBSITE: rockymountainprep.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 570

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
- Community Resources
- Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

PRINCIPAL: Drew Schutz
720-424-0960
7125 Cherry Creek North Drive
- Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- MLE Services: ESL, TNI

PRINCIPAL: Austen Kassinger
720-863-8920
7808 Cherry Creek South Drive, Bldg. 3-300
- Transportation: Standard Bus Routes
- Uniform or Dress Code
- Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- MLE Services: ESL
**ROCKY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING**

**WEBSITE:** rmel.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** K to 12  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 395

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

**SAMUELS**

**WEBSITE:** samuels.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 445

Samuels inspires each child to pursue limitless opportunities that will launch him, her, or them to make a once unimaginable impact on our world. In order to further prepare students for the future, we partnered with Campos EPC to create our STEM Lab. We are focused on the wellbeing of every student, and social-emotional learning is a priority! Your child can take a deep breath in our classrooms’ Mindfulness Corner or our school’s Wellness Center. Your child can also access support from full-time school psychologist, our school-based therapist, or our Wellness Coordinator. Kids also thrive in our expansive outdoor learning spaces which include our Community Garden and Learning Landscape.

**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
SLAVENS

**WEBSITE:** slavens.org

**GRADES SERVED:** K to 8  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 745

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 • Career and Technical Education • Career Development • Discovery Link Program

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SOUTHMOOR

**WEBSITE:** southmoor.dpsk12.org

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 405

Southmoor Elementary is committed to engaging students through a strong academic program that focuses on developing the whole child while incorporating reading, writing, math, social studies and science. We offer specials including art, music, and physical education. Our goal is to see every student succeed. Southmoor celebrates our equitable, diverse and inclusive community by supporting and developing the full potential of the whole child. We prioritize our students’ academic, social, emotional and physical needs as we engage in meaningful learning opportunities for all!

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English • Kindergarten English • Music • PE • Technology • Band • Personalized Learning • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Discovery Link Program

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**PRINCIPAL:** Kurt Siebold

720-424-4150  
3000 S. Clayton St.

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

**PRINCIPAL:** Pam Kirk

720-424-3930  
3755 S. Magnolia Way

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

WEBSITE: steck.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 315

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
- Discovery Link Program

STEELE

WEBSITE: steele.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 440

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. With the support of our amazing PTA, Steele is able to provide an incredible specials program including art, PE, music and drama.

PROGRAMS:
- Kindergarten English
- Music
- PE
- Choir
- Drama
- Discovery Link Program
STEPHEN KNIGHT CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION

WEBSITE: skcee.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to K
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 320

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
- Discovery Link Program
- ECE Autistic and ECE Model
- 1 Center-Based Programs

UNIVERSITY PARK

WEBSITE: upark.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 380

University Park is a “Community of Mighty Thinkers and Doers”! Through our whole child approach, students learn to work together in ways that will help positively impact our community and the world. Our rigorous curriculum encourages a deeper understanding of subject material and we are regularly a top DPS school for overall student achievement. UPark prides itself on supporting the learning of all students through a variety of programs. Through our Neighborhood Center, we offer a wide variety of enrichment classes as well as before- and afterschool Discovery Link. Our close partnerships with families also help engage all areas of student growth and success. Visit our school and learn more about the UPark culture!

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
- Discovery Link Program
- Affective Needs Center-Based Program

PRINCIPAL:
Shelley Boberschmidt
720-424-6500
3245 E. Exposition Ave.

PRINCIPAL:
Eric Atonna
720-424-3410
2300 S. St. Paul St.

Transportation:
- Standard Bus Routes
- Before-School Program
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afterschool Program
- MLE Services:
  - ESL
SOUTHWEST

Barnum
Castro
CMS Community School
College View
Denver Center for International Studies 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
BARNUM

**WEBSITE:** barnum.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 325

Barnum Elementary is on a path to excellence! Barnum offers full-day Early Childhood Education through fifth grade. Programs include Dual Language, traditional English, STEM, technology, library, media, drama, physical education, dance, music and mild/moderate special education. 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  
- Music  
- PE  
- Technology  
- STEM  
- Arts or Music Club  
- Dual Language  
- Discovery Link Program

CASTRO

**WEBSITE:** castro.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** K to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 275

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

PRINCIPAL:  
Gelmarie Ortiz-Nieves
720-424-9590  
85 Hooker St.

 TRANSPORTATION: Standard Bus Routes
 UNIFORM OR DRESS CODE
 BREAKFAST
 LUNCH
 PM AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
 MLE SERVICES: TNLI, Dual Language

PRINCIPAL:  
Gilberto Muñoz
720-424-8990  
845 S. Lowell Blvd.

 UNIFORM OR DRESS CODE
 BREAKFAST
 LUNCH
 PM AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
 MLE SERVICES: TNLI
CMS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WEBSITE: cmscommunityschool.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 300

Charles M. Schenck Community School serves as a kindergarten through fifth grade Beacon School with a valued emphasis on bilingual education. *A language assessment may be needed for new student enrollment. Please contact the school to learn more.*

PROGRAMS:
Kindergarten • Spanish • Music • PE • Art

COLLEGE VIEW

WEBSITE: collegeview.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 290

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 • Student Leadership • Drama
DENISON MONTESSORI

WEBSITE: denison.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 6
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 385

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 • Kindergarten English • Montessori • Music • PE • Technology • Visual Arts • Tutoring

PRINCIPAL:
Natalie Fickes
720-424-8080
1821 S. Yates St.

DCIS AT FAIRMONT

WEBSITE: dcisfairmont.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 370

Denver Center for International Studies (DCIS) at Fairmont is an international school and a dual-language immersion and STEM option elementary school located in the heart of Baker. Here, we focus on growing not only the academic skills but also the social-emotional and global perspectives of our students through international studies, local travel, and service learning. We value diversity, multiculturalism, multilingualism, and mindfulness. DCIS at Fairmont strives to provide students with the skills and mindsets needed to lead in their community and to follow their passions. 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 • International Focus • Music • Native American Student Support Program • PE • STEM • Spanish • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • Discovery Link Program • ECE Model 1 and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs

PRINCIPAL:
Alexandria Wenzel
720-424-7620
520 W. Third Ave.

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

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Before-School Program
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Afterschool Program
MLE Services: Dual Language
DOULL

WEBSITE: doull.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 315

At Doull, we are opening minds, growing hearts, and spreading kindness. We believe that every person – young or old, principal, teacher or student – must be a curious, lifelong learner to achieve success. We begin this adventure by modeling and teaching our children to have empathy, persistence, flexibility, optimism, and resilience! Teachers at Doull provide a safe and loving environment, one in which we prioritize connections and relationships! As lifelong learners, our teachers are always finding new ways to meet the individual goals we set for your child together. In our classrooms, you will see busy students – either working in small cooperative groups, completing projects on their Chromebook, or explaining their thinking on one of our Promethean Boards found in every classroom. Students are the heart of our work at Doull.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish  •  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
FORCE

WEBSITE: force.dpsk12.org  
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5  
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 315

Force is a traditional neighborhood school that offers instruction in Spanish for students speaking Spanish as their first language. Each grade level has an English and a Spanish class. Force has received a grant to extend its work educating the whole child. This grant allows us to focus on social, emotional and academic learning. Force is a safe, trusting and culturally sensitive community where the students, parents and staff take ownership and accept responsibility for the student’s learning and behavior through valuable, active, inquiry-based activities. The Force community ensures the education of the whole child, allowing them to thrive in a global world.

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

GODSMAN

WEBSITE: godsman.dpsk12.org  
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5  
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 310

At Godsman, every individual thrives in a respectful and inclusive community promoting a legacy for continuous improvement. This is our vision and we work hard to provide our students with the best educational experience. At Godsman, we are family. We provide ECE-3 to fifth-grade programming daily. Godsman offers Spanish and English classrooms. Our ELA-S program is structured to ensure that our students learn both English and Spanish effectively.

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish  •  ECE-4 English and Spanish  •  Kindergarten English and Spanish  •  Music  •  PE  •  Fine Arts  •  Arts or Music Club  •  Student Leadership  •  Community Resources
**GOLDRICK**

**WEBSITE:** goldrick.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 300

Goldrick Elementary is a bilingual, neighborhood elementary school serving students from 3 years old through fifth grade. We have veteran teachers, small class sizes and a commitment to welcoming our families as partners in all that we do. At Goldrick, we know that one of the most solemn promises we make to families is that we will teach their children how to read. We have a large grant from the state of Colorado to focus on literacy, which allows us to use the best resources, hire extra reading specialists, and support our families to help their children read at home.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-3 English and Spanish  
- ECE-4 English and Spanish  
- Kindergarten English and Spanish  
- Community Resources  
- PE  
- Visual Arts  
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program  
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based Program  
- Student Leadership  
- Music

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**GRANT RANCH**

**WEBSITE:** grantranch.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 8  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 320

Grant Ranch ECE-8 School cultivates global, lifelong learners to become future leaders positively impacting society. Our mission is to provide a safe, equitable and rigorous learning environment for all through a culture of acceptance for a diverse community and encourage the development of compassionate, resilient, lifelong learners. Character strengths/personal success factors include: grit, integrity, curiosity, gratitude, social intelligence, self-control and optimism.

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

WEBSITE: gust.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 540

Gust Elementary is a traditional elementary school and is also a Highly Gifted and Talented magnet school serving 600 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. Gust hosts teacher-sponsored afterschool clubs that have included running club, chess club, basketball/intramural club, and more. Our strong partnership with DPS Community Resources facilitates a Fall Festival, Science Night, Art Night, and Multicultural Night. We are the Gust Tigers! For information on enrolling in a highly-gifted magnet program, see page 14.

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

JOHNSON

WEBSITE: johnson.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 300

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-3 English and Spanish • 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 • FACE Center

PRINCIPAL:
Kathleen Marucheau
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Transportation:
Standard Bus Routes
Before-School Program
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
MLE Services:
TNLI

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

Uniform or Dress Code
Breakfast
Lunch
Afterschool Program
MLE Services:
TNLI
KAISER

WEBSITE: kaiser.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 230

Kaiser Elementary serves Bowmar Heights and surrounding neighborhoods with a traditional curriculum and rigorous academic environment. Our full-day ECE-3, ECE-4 and kindergarten programs are platforms for continued achievement and learning. Kaiser provides library enrichment, music, physical education, afterschool daycare, a variety of clubs, and participates in the DPS Shakespeare Festival.

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

KIPP SUNSHINE PEAK ELEMENTARY

WEBSITE: kippcolorado.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 4
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 185

Founded in 2018, 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. Our vision is driven by our five values: Love, Honor, Curiosity, Activism, and Growth. We are part of the KIPP Colorado Public Schools, a network of schools educating students in ECE through 12th grade. KIPP educators partner with students and families to provide rigorous academics, character growth, and extracurricular activities.

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

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

WEBSITE: knapp.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 370

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. At Knapp our beliefs are best understood in a quote by Haim Ginott: “To reach a child’s mind one must first capture his heart; only if he feels right can he think right.”

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Visual Arts
- Cross-Categorical Center-Based Program

KUNSMILLER CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

WEBSITE: kunsmiller.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 795

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. Kindergarten students are placed through SchoolChoice. All other students must attend an enrollment event. 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
- Career and Technical Education
- Career Development
- Concurrent Enrollment
MATH AND SCIENCE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

WEBSITE: msla.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: K to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 135

At Math and Science Leadership Academy (MSLA), 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. In addition to focusing on academic success, we nurture the social and emotional well-being of every child. MSLA offers art, music and PE every day and students get to pick from a variety of “Passion Areas” that build a love for learning. We have an extended day program from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

PROGRAMS:
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- STEM
- Technology
- Student Leadership
- Arts or Music Club
- Visual Arts
- Community Resources

MUNROE

WEBSITE: munroe.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 355

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:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English and Spanish
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Technology
- Fine Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Discovery Link Program
- Multi-Intensive Autistic Center-Based
NEWLON

WEBSITE: newlon.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 280

Newlon Elementary prides itself as a values-driven learning environment. We are 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 strongly committed to developing our multilingual learners’ skills to put them on the pathway to the DPS Seal of Biliteracy. Newlon is proud to serve an increasingly diverse community – there are five languages spoken within our school. In 2019-2020 it was awarded “Distinguished” status for its success promoting and supporting Social, Emotional, Academic Learning (SEAL).

PROGRAMS:
ECE-3 English and Spanish • 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 • Discovery Link Program

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

TRANSPORTATION:
Standard Bus Routes

UNIFORM:
Uniform or Dress Code

BREAKFAST:
Breakfast

LUNCH:
Lunch

AFTERSCHOOL:
Afterschool Program

MLE:
TNLI

PASCUAL LEDOUX ACADEMY

WEBSITE: pascualledoux.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 240

Pascual LeDoux Academy is the first Denver Public Schools Center for Early Childhood Education in southwest Denver. Both the curriculum and 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 that supports students with their social emotional growth. 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

PRINCIPAL:
Sara Snyder-Poole
720-423-9240
1055 S. Hazel Court

UNIFORM:
Uniform or Dress Code

BREAKFAST:
Before-School Program

LUNCH:
Breakfast

AFTERSCHOOL:
Afterschool Program

MLE:
TNLI

TRANSPORTATION:
Standard Bus Routes

UNIFORM:
Uniform or Dress Code

BREAKFAST:
Breakfast

LUNCH:
Lunch

AFTERSCHOOL:
Afterschool Program

MLE:
TNLI
ROCKY MOUNTAIN PREP SOUTHWEST

WEBSITE: rockymountainprep.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 360

Rocky Mountain Prep Southwest is focused on rigor and love in both learning and character development. We focus on preparing students for the next step in their educational path and strengthening our community by working in partnership with one another. Our school is guided by our “PEAK” values: Perseverance, Excellence, Adventure and Kindness.

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

SABIN WORLD

WEBSITE: sabin.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 575

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
- Discovery Link Program
- Multi-Intensive and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs
**SCHMITT**

**WEBSITE:** schmitt.dpsk12.org  
**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 170  

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 technology in every classroom. Our students leave Schmitt with the skills to be successful in middle school, high school and beyond.

**PROGRAMS:**  
- ECE-3 English and Spanish  
- ECE-4 English and Spanish  
- Kindergarten English and Spanish  
- Music  
- PE  
- Spanish

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**STRIVE PREP – RUBY HILL**

**WEBSITE:** striveprep.org/rubyhill  
**GRADES SERVED:** K to 5  
**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 400  

STRIVE Prep – Ruby Hill elementary school is a joyful and rigorous learning community located on the Ruben Valdez Achievement Campus, where students work hard and have fun doing it. Students are guided each day by dedicated faculty and staff through a research-based curriculum in classrooms filled with singing, cheering, and celebrations. STRIVE Prep – Ruby Hill provides personal Chromebooks, academic and social-emotional support, and access to enriching art, music, and physical education lessons. Through a robust afterschool program, our family resource center, mental health teams and special education services, we ensure we can support all children.

**PROGRAMS:**  
- Kindergarten English  
- Tutoring  
- Music  
- PE  
- Visual Arts  
- Arts or Music Club
TRAYLOR ACADEMY

WEBSITE: traylor.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 300

Traylor strives to be an inclusive community school centered on kindness and respect. We believe that we are better together than we are apart from each other. Traylor is a neighborhood and small TNLI school in Bear Valley where our students come first. We are proud to serve students age 3 years old through fifth grade from all over the city. We offer increased mental health and social-emotional lessons and support, ensure grade-level standards in each classroom to make up for unfinished learning in the spring, and make decisions to reflect an equity-centered mindset. Traylor is a place where students are loved and celebrated.

PROGRAMS:
- ECE-3 English and Spanish
- ECE-4 English and Spanish
- Kindergarten English
- Tutoring
- Music
- PE
- Discovery Link Program
- Community Resources
- Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture
- Drama
- Visual Arts

VALVERDE

WEBSITE: valverde.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: ECE to 5
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 275

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
- Discovery Link Program
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