2021-22
FAR NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLLMENT ZONE
Greetings, Denver Public Schools family! DPS believes all families should have equitable access to schools they feel are best for their students, regardless of where they live in Denver. As a resident of the Far Northeast High School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2021-22 school year:

› COLLEGIATE PREP ACADEMY [9 to 12]
› DCIS AT MONTBELLO [6 to 12]
› DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE [6 to 12]
› DSST: ELEVATE NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL [9]
› DSST: GREEN VALLEY RANCH HIGH SCHOOL [9 to 12]
› KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY [9 to 12]
› NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL [6 to 12]
› NORTHEAST EARLY COLLEGE [9 to 12]
› ROBERT F. SMITH STEAM ACADEMY [9]
› STRIVE PREP – RISE [9 to 12]

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these 10 schools, you may apply to any school in the district when completing the SchoolChoice application.

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

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

To apply to your preferred schools during Round 1 of SchoolChoice, your completed SchoolChoice application must be submitted between 8 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 16, 2021. Notification of your student’s 2021-22 school year assignment and/or waitlist information will be sent in late March 2021.

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK

In previous years, school profiles in this enrollment zone packet included information on school performance. You will notice that information is not included this year.

The DPS Board of Education on Aug. 20, 2020 voted to stop using the DPS School Performance Framework (SPF) and instructed the district to use the Colorado Department of Education’s SPF, along with a DPS-specific informational dashboard. DPS educators and leaders are working now to develop the informational dashboard, and more information will be shared as it becomes available.

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on students and schools, the Colorado Department of Education will not issue SPF ratings for the 2019-20 school year. Please visit [www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/performanceframeworks](http://www.cde.state.co.us/accountability/performanceframeworks) to view state SPF ratings from previous years.
What are my student’s options for the 2021-22 school year?

Students living within the Far Northeast High School Enrollment Zone (who have not “choiced” out of this enrollment zone) are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: Collegiate Prep Academy; DCIS at Montbello; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College; DSST: Elevate Northeast High School; DSST: Green Valley Ranch High School; KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy; Noel Community Arts School; Northeast Early College; Robert F. Smith STEAM Academy; and STRIVE Prep – RISE.

If you reside in the Far Northeast High School Enrollment Zone, you should complete and submit your student’s SchoolChoice application anytime between 8 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 16, 2021. You will be asked to rank your top school preferences within the Far Northeast High School Enrollment Zone and/or any DPS school, including those in other regions. We recommend listing multiple preferences, up to a limit of 12. Based on the school preferences you indicate, your student will be awarded a seat at his or her highest-preference school with available space.

How do I submit the SchoolChoice application?

The application will be available at schoolchoice.dpsk12.org. We recommend using your Parent Portal username and password to log in. You can submit your application anytime between 8 a.m. Jan. 15 and 4 p.m. Feb. 16, 2021. There is no advantage to submitting your application earlier in the window.

When will I be notified of my student’s school enrollment for the 2021-22 school year?

Notification of your school assignment and/or waitlist information for the 2021-22 school year will be sent in late March 2021.

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

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

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

Any student who does not submit an application by the Feb. 16 deadline will remain unassigned and will have an opportunity to participate in Round 2, which opens in early April, following the release of Round 1 results.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Shuttle information (line color, number and time) will be available online at transportation.dpsk12.org in late summer. Details will also be sent to families in the transportation yearly mailer that is sent to families in late July/early August. Families should ensure they have updated contact information on file with their school’s front office as well as in Infinite Campus.
Through a partnership with the Community College of Aurora, Collegiate Prep Academy offers students the opportunity to earn college credit and work toward an associate’s degree while in high school. We also offer courses toward a degree in education through our Pathways2Teaching program. Students also can participate in our AVID program, ensuring they’re successful throughout their four years of college and beyond.

**PROGRAMS:**
- AP Courses
- ASCENT
- AVID
- Concurrent Enrollment
- French
- Future Center
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Spanish
- Technology
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- JROTC
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Program
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Success Express
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch served daily
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- English as a Second Language
Denver Center for International Studies at Montbello offers a unique education that integrates global studies, world languages and the arts to provide students with the skills to be competitive for work and life in the future. We emphasize project-based learning, technology and experiential education that includes optional travel. We offer a variety of programs including Latinos in Action, French, Spanish, Italian, Mandarin and a new STEM Lab. We also provide a variety of clubs, afterschool activities and a full list of high school and middle school sports.

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

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Success Express
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- Breakfast served daily
- Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Lunch served daily
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College offers rigorous and meaningful education while empowering students to become agents of change in our community and global society, as well as providing our special needs population with postsecondary goals. Students are expected to complete a minimum of 12 guaranteed-transfer and tuition-free credits while working toward completion of an associate’s degree or certificate by year 14.

**PROGRAMS:**
- AP Courses
- ASCENT
- AVID
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Credit Recovery
- Fine Arts
- Future Center
- Internship Opportunities
- Pre-Collegiate Program
- Project-Based Learning
- Spanish
- STEM
- Career and Technical Education
- Career Development
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Multi-Intensive Autistic, Multi-Intensive and Multi-Intensive Severe Center-Based Programs
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center
- Community Resources
- JROTC
- Band
- Choir
- Drama
- Orchestra
- Technology
- Visual Arts

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Success Express
- Uniform: Solid black shirt or hoodie; black or blue bottoms (jeans are allowed)
- Breakfast served daily
- Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Lunch served daily
A companion to DSST Middle School at Noel, DSST: Elevate Northeast High School is committed to providing a world-class education to prepare all students for success in college and life. We do this by structuring our sixth-to-12th grade learning environment so that students learn and apply the skills, behaviors, values and mindsets that are vital to happiness and success. Our students develop a strong sense of self while learning to contribute to a caring and diverse community – our small schools ensure that no one slips between the cracks.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Tutoring
- Community Resources
- AP
- PE
- STEM
- Technology
- Honors Courses
- Internships
- Spanish
- Academic Club or Competition
- Yearbook
- Student Leadership
- Social Clubs

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Success Express
- Uniform: Yes; specific requirements to be determined
- Breakfast served daily
- To Be Determined
- Lunch served daily
DSST: GREEN VALLEY RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

WEBSITE: dsstpublicschools.org
GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 550

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

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Charter School

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Success Express
- No uniform required
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

WEBSITE: kippcolorado.org
GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 545

KIPP Northeast Denver Leadership Academy students are advocates for their own learning and growth. They are thoughtful critical thinkers and highly engaged in a range of collaborative and independent holistic learning activities. 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. Our nationally recognized KIPP Through College program supports students and alumni for up to six years after graduation.

PROGRAMS:
AP Courses • Choir • Fine Arts • Pre-Collegiate Program • Service Learning • STEM • Blended Learning • Spanish • Technology • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Affective Needs Center-Based Program • Honors Courses • PE • Credit Recovery Program • Visual Arts

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express, RTD Bus Pass
- Lunch served daily
- Afterschool Programming
- Uniform: KIPP tee; black or khaki pants or black jeans
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL

WEBSITE: ncashs.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 385

Noel Community Arts School offers a rigorous academic program that allows students to not only prepare for college and career, but to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the arts. NCAS is dedicated to setting and maintaining high academic standards by creating opportunities for students to engage in relevant academic pursuits through the arts and academic projects.

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
NORTHEAST EARLY COLLEGE
WEBSITE: nec.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 485

Northeast Early College is a state-accredited Early College, offering concurrent enrollment classes beginning in grade 9. Students also select a pathway to major in while in high school. At the conclusion of their pathway, students can earn an industry certificate and even an associate’s degree.

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express, RTD Bus Pass
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
- Innovation School
ROBERT F. SMITH STEAM ACADEMY

WEBSITE: www.dpsk12.org/hbcu-steam-high-school

GRADES SERVED: 9

Founded upon the principles of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Robert F. Smith STEAM Academy is grounded in three central components that are embedded in the design of each aspect of the school: Blackness - an understanding of and pride in one’s self, history of Black people and culture in the world; Inclusion - normalizing difference and creating the space for creative collaboration in the classroom and community; and Interdisciplinary Focus - the ability to see connections between different subject areas and solutions that require more than one approach to create lasting change. Our high school experience honors students’ history, individuality, cultural experiences, and future potential.

PROGRAMS:
Community Resources • STEM • Project-Based Learning • Arts • Competency-Based Learning • Gifted and Talented • PE • Music • Spanish • Student Leadership • Club Based on Ethnicity or Culture

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
Transportation: Success Express, RTD Bus Pass
Uniform: To be Determined
Breakfast served daily
ELA Services: To Be Determined
Lunch served daily

NEW SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:
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STRIVE PREP – RISE

WEBSITE: striveprep.org/rise
GRADES SERVED: 9 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 515

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

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
Success Express, RTD Bus Pass
Uniform: RISE tee, collared shirt or sweatshirt
Breakfast served daily
English as a Second Language
Lunch served daily

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