

# Southwest Middle School Enrollment Zone

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 **Southwest Middle School Enrollment Zone**, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2023-24 school year:



- **BEAR VALLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (6 to 8)**
- **KUNSMILLER CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY (K to 12; requires additional qualification steps, please contact school for details)**
- **STRIVE PREP – FEDERAL (6 to 8)**

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

- Visiting School Finder at [dps.schoolmint.net/school-finder](https://dps.schoolmint.net/school-finder)
- Reading individual school profiles in the Great Schools Enrollment Guides, mailed to all current DPS ECE, fifth- and eighth-graders in December. The guides are available digitally at [schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/enrollment/guide](https://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/enrollment/guide)
- Speaking with individual schools directly

Your student is required to participate in SchoolChoice to receive a school assignment for 2023-24. The SchoolChoice window is 10 a.m. Jan. 13 through 4 p.m. Feb. 14, 2023. Create an account and apply at [dps.schoolmint.net/signin](https://dps.schoolmint.net/signin).

## Questions?

Call the SchoolChoice Hotline at **720-423-3493**, email [schoolchoice@dpsk12.org](mailto:schoolchoice@dpsk12.org), or visit [schoolchoice.dpsk12.org](https://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org).