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 Middle School Enrollment Zone, your child is guaranteed a place at one of the following schools for the 2021-22 school year:

- **DCIS AT MONTBELLO** (6 to 12)
- **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. EARLY COLLEGE** (6 to 12)
- **DSST: GREEN VALLEY RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL** (6 to 8)
- **DSST MIDDLE SCHOOL AT NOEL CAMPUS** (6 to 8)
- **FARRELL B. HOWELL** (ECE to 8)
- **FLORIDA PITT WALLER** (ECE to 8)
- **KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER MIDDLE SCHOOL** (5 to 8)
- **MARIE L. GREENWOOD ACADEMY** (K to 8)
- **MCGLONE ACADEMY** (ECE to 8)
- **NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL** (6 to 12)
- **OMAR D. BLAIR** (K to 8)
- **STRIVE PREP – GREEN VALLEY RANCH** (6 to 8)
- **STRIVE PREP – MONTBELLO** (6 to 8)

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these 13 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 Middle School Enrollment Zone, as well as other information to help you make your decision for next year.

To apply to your preferred schools during Round 1 of SchoolChoice, your completed SchoolChoice application must be submitted between 8 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 Middle School Enrollment Zone (who have not “choiced” out of this enrollment zone) are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: DCIS at Montbello; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College; DSST: Green Valley Ranch Middle School; DSST Middle School at Noel Campus; Farrell B. Howell; Florida Pitt Waller; KIPP Northeast Denver Middle School; Marie L. Greenwood Academy; McGlone Academy; Noel Community Arts School; Omar D. Blair; STRIVE Prep – Green Valley Ranch; and STRIVE Prep – Montbello.

If you reside in the Far Northeast Middle 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 Middle School Enrollment Zone and/or any DPS school, including those in other regions. We recommend listing multiple preferences, up to a limit of 12. Based on the school preferences you indicate, your student will be awarded a seat at his or her highest-preference school with available space.

How do I submit the SchoolChoice application?

The application will be available at schoolchoice.dpsk12.org. We recommend using your Parent Portal username and password to 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:

› DCIS at Montbello
› Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College
› DSST: Green Valley Ranch Middle School
› DSST Middle School at Noel Campus
› Farrell B. Howell
› Florida Pitt Waller
› KIPP Northeast Denver Middle School
› Marie L. Greenwood Academy
› McGlone Academy
› Noel Community Arts School
› Omar D. Blair
› STRIVE Prep – Green Valley Ranch
› STRIVE Prep – Montbello

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.
DCIS AT MONTBELLO

WEBSITE: dcismontbello.dpsk12.org
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 12
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 890

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
- Breakfast served daily
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- Lunch served daily
- Transitional Native Language Instruction
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
PRINCIPAL:
Caroline Gaudiani
303-524-6300
4800 Telluride St., Building 3
Charter School

DSST: GREEN VALLEY RANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEBSITE: dsstpublicschools.org
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 480

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

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

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express
- Uniform: School purple polo and black sweatshirt; solid black or khaki pants; solid black or brown shoes
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily
- Lunch served daily
DSST Middle School at Noel Campus, 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. Our students develop a strong sense of self while learning to contribute to a caring and diverse community.

**PROGRAMS:**
- Music • PE • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Social Clubs • Student Leadership • Denver Health School-Based Health Center

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- **Success Express**
- **Breakfast** served daily
- **Lunch** served daily

Uniform: School teal polo and black sweatshirt; solid black, khaki or navy pants; solid black or brown shoes

English as a Second Language
Farrell B. Howell offers an excellent, arts-integrated education with a focus on developing the whole child. Students benefit from a rigorous core curriculum integrated with vocal and instrumental music, visual and media arts, physical education and technology.

**PROGRAMS:**
- ECE-4 English and Spanish • Kindergarten English and Spanish • Fine Arts • PE • Technology • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Student Leadership • Multi-Intensive Center-Based Program

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Uniform: Maroon, navy, black or school-logo top; maroon, navy or black sweater or hoodie; khaki, navy, black or jean pants
- English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction
- Success Express
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch served daily
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

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- Success Express
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch served daily
- Uniform: light gray, purple and hunter green polo and hoodie; khaki, blue, black or denim bottom
- English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction

**FLORIDA PITT WALLER**

**WEBSITE:** waller.dpsk12.org

**GRADES SERVED:** ECE to 8

**ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT:** 825

PRINCIPAL:
Kayla Grayson
720-424-2840
21601 E. 51st Place
KIPP NORTHEAST DENVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEBSITE: kippcolorado.org
GRADERS SERVED: 5 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 485

KIPP Northeast Denver Middle School supports students on their path to opportunity and success. 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 discover themselves. KIPP Northeast is a community of students, parents, and educators who work together to ensure that all students develop the knowledge, skills, and character strengths needed to succeed.

PROGRAMS:
- Community Resources
- STEM
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

- Success Express
- Lunch served daily
- Afterschool Programming
- Uniform: Logo polo or sweatshirt; khaki or black pants or skirt
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
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:
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Music • PE • STEM •
Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • Social Clubs • Career Development

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Success Express
- Lunch served daily
- Afterschool Programming
- Uniform: white, black, dark green, navy, blue, light blue or burgundy polo; khaki, blue, black or jean bottom (no holes)
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction
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
- Music
- Personalized Learning
- Technology
- STEM
- Academic Club or Competition
- Arts or Music Club
- Community Service
- Yearbook or Newspaper
- Student Leadership
- Career Development
- Fine Arts
- Visual Arts

**SCHOOL OFFERINGS:**
- **Success Express**
- **Lunch** served daily
- **Before-School Programming**
- Uniform: Dark blue, light blue or maroon top; navy blue, black or khaki bottom
- **Breakfast** served daily
- English as a Second Language, Transitional Native Language Instruction
NOEL COMMUNITY ARTS SCHOOL

WEBSITE: ncahs.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
- Breakfast served daily
- Lunch served daily
- No uniform required; dress code in place
- English as a Second Language

PRINCIPAL:
José Martinez
720-423-5840
5000 Crown Blvd.
It is our belief that every scholar deserves to have a quality education. Our vision is to educate and empower scholars so that they are ready for continued success. We want scholars to be ready for college and career, so emphasis on rigorous, differentiated, data-driven instruction is key. Our community is shaped by our shared core values: wisdom, justice, courage, compassion, hope, respect, responsibility and integrity.
STRIVE PREP – GREEN VALLEY RANCH

WEBSITE: striveprep.org/greenvalleyranch
GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8
ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 360

STRIVE Prep is where every student is learning to change the world. Every day, we inspire our students to think critically, communicate clearly and collaborate openly, both in and outside of the classroom. By balancing ambitious learning with celebration and joy, we fuel a sense of curiosity, creativity and possibility in every child. At STRIVE Prep, your child can explore opportunities to develop the confidence and lifelong skills necessary for success in college and beyond.

PROGRAMS:
- PE
- Visual Arts
- Academic Club or Competition
- Social Clubs
- Student Leadership
- Denver Health School-Based Health Center

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:
- Success Express
- Uniform: To be determined
- Breakfast served daily
- English as a Second Language
- Lunch served daily

PRINCIPAL:
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Charter School
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