



2021-22 NORTHWEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENROLLMENT ZONE



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

- › **BRYANT WEBSTER DUAL LANGUAGE ECE-8 SCHOOL** (ECE* to 8; requires additional qualification steps, contact school for details)
**ECE offered but not guaranteed*
- › **DENVER MONTESSORI JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** (7 to 12)
- › **SKINNER MIDDLE SCHOOL** (6 to 8)
- › **STRIVE PREP – SUNNYSIDE** (6 to 8)

If you have any questions during the SchoolChoice process, please contact Enrollment Services:

SOUTHWEST ENROLLMENT CENTER

1300 S. Lowell Blvd., Door 10
Denver, CO 80219

PHONE: 720-423-3493

WEB: schoolchoice.dpsk12.org

EMAIL: schoolchoice@dpsk12.org

Even though you reside in this enrollment zone and have guaranteed access to one of these four 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 Northwest Denver 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 to view state SPF ratings from previous years.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are my student's options for the 2021-22 school year?

Students living within the Northwest Denver Middle School Enrollment Zone (who have not "choiced" out of this enrollment zone) are guaranteed a spot at one of the following schools: Bryant Webster Dual Language ECE-8 School; Denver Montessori Junior/Senior High School; Skinner Middle School; and STRIVE Prep – Sunnyside.

If you reside in the Northwest Denver 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 Northwest Denver 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

WEB: transportation.dpsk12.org

PHONE: 720-423-4600

Transportation Services’ mission is to provide safe, efficient and effective service that is valued and useful to our students and families. We strive to provide greater access to education for our students and foster an environment where Every Child Succeeds. Safety is our No. 1 priority. Our service offerings reflect DPS’ priorities, and are designed to meet the needs of our unique school models and programs in an equitable manner.

Students who live more than 2.5 miles from their boundary school are eligible to receive transportation via Standard Bus Routes. If a student chooses out of their boundary school, they are no longer eligible for transportation.

Transportation is not guaranteed, so always consult our department for student eligibility if you are not sure.

Bus stop information will be available to families through the Parent Portal and the school office beginning 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.

Transportation.dpsk12.org

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

BUS BULLETIN

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

+PASS

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

EXCEPTION REQUEST PROCESS

Students that are not eligible for transportation may apply for a transportation exception by completing the online form through the Parent Portal.

PRINCIPAL:
Gwen Frank

720-424-9170
3635 Quivas St.

BRYANT WEBSTER DUAL LANGUAGE ECE-8 SCHOOL

WEBSITE: bryantwebster.dpsk12.org

GRADES SERVED: ECE to 8

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 400

Bryant Webster provides a rigorous, standards-based curriculum designed to enable students to become bilingual, bi-literate 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. Contact the school to learn more.*

PROGRAMS:

ECE-4 English and Spanish • ECE-3 English and Spanish •
Kindergarten English and Spanish • Music • PE • Spanish •
Technology • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club •
Yearbook or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:



Standard Bus
Routes



Lunch
served daily



Before-School
Programming



No uniform required



Afterschool
Programming



Dual Language



Breakfast
served daily



INTERIM PRINCIPAL:
Cori Herbst

720-424-2600
4250 Shoshone St.

Innovation School



DENVER MONTESSORI JUNIOR/ SENIOR HIGH

WEBSITE: dmhs.dpsk12.org

GRADES SERVED: 7 to 12

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 235

Denver Montessori Junior High is designed to meet the needs and characteristics of younger adolescents during this crucial stage of brain development. Through the use of a carefully prepared environment and Montessori adolescent-trained teachers, we guide our students to become adaptable, independent, ingenious and creative emerging adults with excellent communication and problem-solving skills. Our high school offers a personalized and rigorous college preparatory program.

PROGRAMS:

AP Courses • Concurrent Enrollment • Honors Courses •
Montessori • Music • PE • Pre-Collegiate Program •
Spanish • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook
or Newspaper • Social Clubs • Student Leadership

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:



Standard Bus
Routes



No uniform required



Breakfast
served daily



English as a
Second Language



Lunch
served daily

PRINCIPAL:
Julie Stephens

720-424-1420
3435 W. 40th Ave.



SKINNER MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEBSITE: skinner.dpsk12.org

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 640

A traditional, comprehensive middle school, Skinner has earned a reputation as a rigorous school that prepares all students for college and career. Skinner offers an outstanding faculty; interactive classroom technology including 1:1 devices; a focus on positive student culture with high accountability; a huge variety of daily electives and competitive athletics. Skinner believes in serving all students.

PROGRAMS:

Honors Courses • PE • Pre-Collegiate Program • Service Learning • Spanish • Visual Arts • Choir • Drama • Career Development • Native American Student Support Program • Band • STEM • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Yearbook or Newspaper • Student Leadership • Affective Needs and Multi-Intensive Center-Based Programs

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:



Standard Bus Routes



Breakfast served daily



Lunch served daily



Uniform: Plain black, white, navy, gray top (optional logo shirts can be purchased); black, blue, gray pants, jeans or khakis (no rips or holes)



English as a Second Language

PRINCIPAL:
Mika Krause

720-723-2000
4735 Pecos St.

Charter School



STRIVE PREP – SUNNYSIDE

WEBSITE: striveprep.org/sunnyside

GRADES SERVED: 6 to 8

ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT: 235

STRIVE Prep – Sunnyside offers holistic support in the mastery of core subjects to ensure each student realizes their own potential. Every day we inspire our students to think critically, communicate clearly, and collaborate openly, both in and outside of the classroom. We balance ambitious learning with celebration and joy, by fueling a sense of curiosity, creativity, and possibility in every child. At STRIVE Prep – Sunnyside your child can explore countless opportunities to develop the confidence and lifelong skills necessary for success in college and beyond.

PROGRAMS:

PE • Visual Arts • Academic Club or Competition • Arts or Music Club • Community Service • Student Leadership

SCHOOL OFFERINGS:



Standard Bus Routes



Uniform: School polo, tee or sweater; any solid-color pant



Breakfast served daily



English as a Second Language



Lunch served daily

NORTHWEST ZONE MAP

