

# ENROLLMENT AND SCHOOLCHOICE

**WEB:** [SchoolChoice.dpsk12.org](https://SchoolChoice.dpsk12.org)  
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DPS believes that all students should have equitable access to their preferred schools, regardless of where they live in Denver. 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 online enrollment system. 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](https://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](https://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 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 2022-23 school year will take place Jan. 14 through Feb. 15, 2022.** You can create an account and apply at [dps.schoolmint.net/signin](https://dps.schoolmint.net/signin) anytime during the application window.

## HOW TO TAKE PART



**FIND** the best school for your student

- Use the mobile-friendly online School Finder at [schoolfinder.dpsk12.org](https://schoolfinder.dpsk12.org)
- Read the enrollment guide
- Talk to individual schools



**APPLY** by submitting your SchoolChoice application online

- Create an account at [dps.schoolmint.net/signin](https://dps.schoolmint.net/signin)
- Sign in and rank your school preferences when the application is open, Jan. 14-Feb. 15, 2022
- Submit anytime Jan. 14-Feb. 15 at 4 p.m.



**REGISTER** to attend your school

- Look for school placement results in late March 2022
- Contact the school to register for the 2022-23 school year