

2013 Front Porch Guide

Five Shared-Boundary Middle Schools



School name/contact info	DSST:Conservatory Green 8499 E. Stoll Place 303.524.6398 http://dsstpublicschools.org	DSST:Stapleton Middle School 2000 Valentia St 303.320.5570 www.dsstpublicschools.org	Denver Discovery School 3480 Syracuse St (720) 424-4840 denverdiscoveryschool.dpsk12.org	McAuliffe IB 2540 Holly St. (720) 424-4790 http://mcauliffe.dpsk12.org	William Roberts 2100 Akron Way (720) 424-2640 http://billroberts.dpsk12.org
Principal	John Clark	Stefan McVoy	Kristen Atwood	Kurt Dennis	Patricia Lea
Type	Charter	Charter	Pursuing innovation status	Innovation	Pursuing Strategic School Design status to make better use of money, time and people
Grades in 2014	6 (adding a grade each year until 6-8)	grades 6 to 8	6 (adding a grade each year until 6-8)	grades 6 to 8	grades 6 to 8
Estimated Enrollment in 2014	150 (full enrollment will be 450)	450	100 (full enrollment will be 300)	630 to 720	145 Middle School (834 total school)
Music	TBD	no	Yes, only string instruments	Choir, band, orchestra	yes
Arts	yes	Film, visual arts	yes	Art, drama	Art, drama, music, technology
Foreign Language	Spanish begins in 9th grade	Spanish begins in 9th grade	Spanish	Mandarin for fluents, French, Spanish	Spanish
Tutoring	yes	yes	yes	no	yes
STEM focus	yes	Yes, STEM, engineering emphasis with CU school of engineering and Lockheed Martin	no	Liberal Arts	no
Project-based learning	no	no	yes	no	yes
Focus on values	6 Core values-responsibility, respect, curiosity, courage, integrity and doing your best	6 Core values-responsibility, respect, curiosity, courage, integrity and doing your best	yes	IB Character Education	PROUD-prepared, respect, outstanding effort, united community and determined
SPF overall	new	Distinguished - 82%	new	Distinguished - 95%	74% for middle school
Academic growth	new	77%	new	91%	70%+
2013 TCAP Overall	new	80%	new	90%	67%
Free or reduced lunch	50%	49%	new	25%	33%
Diversity	new	34% Latino, 34% White, 21% African American, 4% Asian	new	37%	24%
School day/school year	8 am - 4 pm; Closely follows DPS calendar	8 am - 4 pm; Closely follows DPS calendar	8:00am-3:55pm; Traditional DPS calendar	8:00am-4:00pm; Aug. 11 - June 5	8:10am-3:15pm; Traditional DPS calendar
Homework per night	1 hour	1 hour	No more than 30-45 minutes/night	minimal	60-90 minutes
Avg # of kids per class	25 - 28	25 - 28	25-28	30	25-28
Technology	Computer programming	yes	yes	Project Lead the Way	yes
Engineering	Computer programming	yes	Yes - starting 2015-2016	Project Lead the Way	yes- Robotics
Math	yes	yes	Singapore Math	Singapore Math	Connected Math
English Language Learner services	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Lunch	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Science	yes	yes	Waiving the traditional DPS curriculum for Delta Foss	yes	yes
Before school programming	no	no	yes	no	yes
After school programming	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Competitive sports teams	yes	yes	yes	18 teams in 13 sports	11
PE	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes