

- Four new Engagement Centers in Montbello, Abraham Lincoln, West and North High Schools
- Three new Multiple Pathway Schools; Summit Academy in August 2010, Vista Academy in August 2011, Multiple Pathway Center 3 (TBD)

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# Generation Success

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## Multiple Pathways to Success

Multiple Pathways to Success is a district-wide effort to provide each student with a rigorous education that will prepare him/her for post-secondary opportunities.

The goal of Multiple Pathways is to supply each student with a unique pathway that engages the student's strengths and interests while also responding completely to a student's unique needs.

Students may choose one pathway or several depending on his/her interests.

Multiple Pathway Centers (MPCs) are Intensive (9-12) Pathways that work to engage students who have had difficulty connecting successfully to educational pathways in the traditional settings.

MPC students are exceptional scholars who may need intensive academic, attendance, behavioral and/or emotional support.

These comprehensive schools provide a smaller, more relationship centered environment that will support students successfully in accomplishing their personal goals, finding a place of belonging and developing the academic confidence and skills necessary to engage in the rigorous

**OUR GOAL IS TO  
HELP YOU REACH  
YOURS!!!**



**Ask your counselor to help you  
choose the best pathway for  
YOU!**

**All of DPS's Multiple  
Pathways are pathways to  
post-secondary  
preparedness and success.**

Denver's Multiple Pathways:

- Early/Middle College
- Advanced Placement
- Career and Technical (CTE)(32 different offerings)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Concurrent Enrollment
- Competency-Based Programming (Diploma +, YOA/AIMS, APEX Learning)
- ASCENT- 5th year Program
- Performing Arts
- Fine Arts
- AVID
- Intensive Pathways
- Night School and Saturday School
- Online and Distance Learning
- Athletics, variety of clubs and Speech and Debate
- Magnet Options
- GED with Post-Secondary Prep
- Charter Schools, Innovation Schools and Contract Schools

## Multiple Pathway Centers are Coming Soon to a Community Near You

coursework required to graduate and be prepared for post-secondary options.

MPCs are community schools that will offer several Career and Technical Pathways (such as culinary, criminal justice business, etc) while also providing students with post-secondary experiences such as college classes and career internships. The MPCs allow students to earn their DPS diploma in a structured environment at their own pace.

DPS will open its first MPC, **SUMMIT ACADEMY**, in the Fall of 2010 in the Southwest Denver Community.

The second MPC will be **VISTA ACADEMY** to open in Fall 2011 in Far Northeast Denver at the new Evie Garrett Dennis Campus.

The third MPC's location is still to be determined but will also open in Fall 2011. Please look for more information on this center in the near future!!

**(DPS is NOW ENROLLING  
for  
SUMMIT ACADEMY!!!!  
Please call 720-423-3054 to  
request and application.)**

## District-Wide Credit Recovery Now Available!!

Have you made up that algebra class you failed as a freshman yet? Graduation is right around the corner and you have no time to waste!! Make it up online in DPS's Credit and Unit Recovery Programs.

DPS now offers credit recovery and unit recovery in all our high schools. In these classes we provide you with experienced, highly-qualified teachers who will work to support you to make up everything from American Literature to Physical Education. You can even make up classes at nights or on Saturdays by enrolling in one of DPS's Engagement Centers (Please read on for further details.)

***IF YOU HAVE A CLASS THAT YOU STILL NEED IN ORDER TO GRADUATE PLEASE ASK YOUR COUNSELOR OR CALL AN ENGAGEMENT CENTER TO APPLY FOR OUR CREDIT RECOVERY OPPORTUNITIES!!!!***



**DPS NOW OFFERS CREDIT RECOVERY and UNIT RECOVERY IN EVERY HIGH SCHOOL.**

*Tell us why it is impossible for you to earn a High School Diploma or GED and we will help you discover how to make it possible!*

## Engagement Centers: Montbello, North, West and Abraham Lincoln

***Engagement Centers are open at night and on Saturdays to provide students and their families a positive space to partner with caring staff who can help them problem solve to make their dream of a High School Diploma become a reality!***

In the fall of 2009 DPS opened four new ENGAGEMENT CENTERS at Montbello, North, West and Abraham Lincoln High Schools.

These Centers offer an Intensive Pathway at night and on Saturdays for students who may have fallen behind in school, only have a few classes left to graduate, have dropped out and want to return to school or just need a night

schedule due to family and work responsibilities.

Students may become full time students of the Engagement Center, part-time or can use the Centers as a community drop-in while continuing to attend another school.

Please contact your counselor or an Engagement Center for more details and how to apply.

**CAN YOU RELATE? IF SO AN ENGAGEMENT CENTER, MULTIPLE PATHWAY CENTER OR OTHER INTENSIVE PATHWAY MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU!!!**

**In DPS there are no barriers to your dream!**



*"I am not currently in school but have only a few credits left to graduate."*

*"I did not think school was for me but am having second thoughts and want to earn my diploma."*

*"I have too many family and work responsibilities to return to school but still want to graduate."*

*"I am in school now but need a little extra help to recover credits so I can graduate on time."*

*"I am still in school now but am thinking about dropping out and need someone to talk to."*

*"I am a parent of a student who is struggling in school or not in school and I need help supporting my student."*

# WHERE ARE THE ENGAGEMENT CENTERS AND WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?



### West High School

Monday –Thursday Nights 3:05– 6:00 pm  
and Saturdays 9:00-1:00 pm  
West Career Academy (Dropout Recovery)  
8:00– 3:05pm  
www.Westcareeracademy.org  
Center Coordinator: Susan Cardasis  
Ph) 720-423-5300  
Susan\_Cardasis@dpsk12.org

### Montbello High School

Monday –Thursday Nights 4-8pm  
and Saturdays 8-12  
Center Coordinator: Christina Abeyta-Greene  
Ph) 720-423-5700  
Christina\_Abeyta-greene@dpsk12.org

### Abraham Lincoln High School

Monday- Thursday Nights  
4:30-8:30 pm and Saturdays  
9:00-11:00am  
Center Coordinator: Clifford Arellano  
Ph)720-423-5000  
Clifford\_Arellano@dpsk12.org

### North High School

Monday –Thursday Nights 4-7pm and  
Saturdays 8:30-12:30pm  
Center Coordinator: Nancy Werkmeister  
Ph) 720-423-2700  
Nancy\_Werkmeister@dpsk12.org

### Denver Public School Support

Stefanie Gurule  
Director of Student Re-Engagement  
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**“There are many paths  
to the top of the  
mountain, but the view is  
always the same.”  
-Chinese Proverb**

## ABC’S TO GRADUATION

## SUCCESS

*Did you know that you can help your son or daughter successfully graduate from high school by helping them with their ABC’s?*

- A - Attendance
- B - Behavior
- C - Course Completion

A new 2009 study conducted by John’s Hopkins University, studying Denver Public Schools and other districts around the state found that students who demonstrate poor attendance, behavior and had one or more course failures in ninth grade were much more likely to dropout of school.

DPS is taking these indicators seriously by helping support

students struggling in these areas by providing extra advisory, 9th Grade Academy, career and college planning, attendance support through phone calls and home visits, and behavior and academic intervention.

Remember that success starts long before 9th grade, so if you see that your son or daughter is struggling with their ABC’s, no matter their age, please contact your school’s counselor or teacher immediately to find out how to help your child succeed.

## Denver Scholarship Foundation: A College Education for Every DPS Student

Did you know that if you are a DPS student who attends DPS throughout high school and graduates with a DPS Diploma you can earn a FREE COLLEGE EDUCATION!!!!

ITS TRUE!!!!

If you graduate from DPS with at least a 2.0 GPA and attended

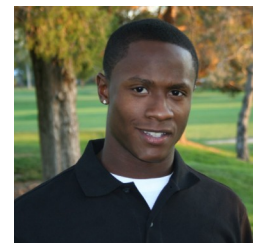
DPS schools throughout your high school career you may qualify for a Denver Scholarship that will cover most college tuition expenses not paid for through other grants and scholarships.

In fact, even if you were dropped out of school for a period of time and returned to

DPS you may still qualify for this scholarship.

Please ask your counselor, Future Center/Denver Scholarship Advisor for more information.

*If you have dropped out and have re-engaged in school and want to find out more information please call Stefanie Gurule at 720-423-3896.*



**SHHH! Don’t Tell Anyone!!!  
DPS Graduates can go to  
College for FREE!!!!**

## For More Information Please

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### GENERATION SUCCESS

We are the new GENERATION OF SUCCESS. As students in this generation we demand the best and expect our education to be responsive to our needs.

We are technological beings and conduits of information and communication. We need not memorize facts but explore options, problems, solutions and who we are in relationship to our world.

We will supersede our parents and our parents' parents by embracing innovation, culture, environmental sustainability and respect for our community.

We demand that our education prepares us for the challenges we will face in our future. We have the strength of character to conquer all obstacles that may lead us astray.

We are not interested in one journey, but are excited by all the possibilities that exist. We will become resources and inspirations to our families, our community and our children.

We will become successful through defining our own success. We are the new GENERATION OF SUCCESS.

## DPS Intensive Pathway Resources

Summit Academy (Offers DPS Diploma and GED)- 720-423-3054 (Opening fall 2010- NOW ENROLLING!!!)

Vista Academy (Offers DPS Diploma and GED)- 720-423-3054 (Opening fall 2011—Get on the waiting list!!!)

Contemporary Learning Academy (Offers DPS Diploma and GED Preparation)- 720-423-6900

Emerson Street School (School for Expelled Students)- 303-832-1036

P.R.E.P/Emerson Street School (Students needing behavior intervention— Please contact schools for details) -720-424-8451

Emily Griffith High School (Ages 17-21) (Offers DPS Diploma and GED)- 720-423-4700

Florence Crittenton (School for Parenting and Pregnant Students) - 303-733-7686

YO/A/IMS at P.R.E.P (Ages 18-21)- 720-424-8451

Online High School- 720-424-8281

ACE Community Challenge School (Charter)- 303-436-9588

Life Skills (Charter)- 720-889-2898

Colorado High (Charter) - 303-892-8475

Justice High (Charter) 303-480-5610

Southwest Early College (Charter) - 303-935-5473

Academy of Urban Learning (Charter)- 303-282-0900

Denver Venture School (Charter) - 303-292-0430

Office of Post Secondary Readiness: Student Engagement Office - 720-423-3896

Office of School Prevention and Intervention - 720-423-3437

Family/Parent Engagement Office- 720-423-3054

Homeless Family Liaison Office— 720-423-8230

Office of Student Services – 720-423-3437

Colorado Youth for a Change (Helps students who have dropped out get back into school) -303-292-2779

North Engagement Center (ReC) - 720-423-2700

West Engagement Center (WCA)- 720-423-5300

Lincoln Engagement Center - 720-423-5000

Montbello Engagement Center and NULITES Program- 720-423-5700