

About Mile High School Guide

The Purpose:

[Mile High School Guide](#) helps parents and caregivers choose a public school in Denver that best fits the needs of their child. The guide provides detailed information about each school, allowing users to view and compare academic information, student and teacher demographics, social-emotional supports, enrichment opportunities, and more.

Two Tools for Comprehensive Insights:

Mile High School Guide is one of two tools on the [Denver Education Explorer](#) platform. All data included on the platform comes from Denver Public Schools, the Colorado Department of Education, individual school websites, and Colorado Open Records Act requests.

- [Denver School Insights](#) provides a citywide view of school information. It's designed for policy makers, civic leaders and education advocates to find public information about Denver Public Schools in one place.
- [Mile High School Guide](#) serves as a valuable resource for parents and caregivers who are seeking detailed information about public schools in Denver. This tool helps parents compare information and choose the school that best fits their child's needs.

Responding to Community Requests:

The Denver Education Explorer platform, funded and maintained by [RootED Denver](#), provides easily accessible information about public schools in Denver. Developed in response to the community's call for transparency when seeking school information, the platform was created with input from the parents, educators, and advocacy leaders who initially collaborated in the DPS School Performance Framework (SPF) community design group. Ongoing input from the tools' users will shape the platform's development, ensuring it evolves based on community needs and enables informed decisions for families.

Informed Decision-Making:

By providing comprehensive and accurate information, Mile High School Guide gives parents and caregivers the information they need to make well-informed decisions when selecting the school that best fits their students' needs.

Supporting School Engagement and Improvement:

Transparency for families leads to greater engagement and supporting efforts for continuous improvement of all Denver Public Schools. By openly sharing information about schools, the platform encourages collaboration between the community and DPS to ensure all schools are high-quality options.

Accessible and User-Friendly:

Mile High School Guide aims to be user-friendly and is available in several languages, ensuring that the information is accessible for anyone interested in learning more about public schools in Denver.