

Denver Justice High School Enrollment Policy.

Denver Justice High School is an Alternative Education Campus (AEC) and serves high-risk student populations. DJHS is evaluated by the Colorado Department of Education AEC Performance Frameworks. DJHS is a tuition-free, public AEC charter school in the City & County of Denver, Colorado with Denver Public Schools as our authorizer. DJHS conducts Intake Interviews with prospective students and their families/guardians. Denver Justice High School does **not** participate in the School Choice application process for the Denver Public Schools.

Student recruitment and enrollment decisions shall be made in a nondiscriminatory manner as outlined in 22-30.5-507(3), C.R.S. In all cases, student recruitment and enrollment decisions shall be made without regard to disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, language, religion, ancestry, need for special education services, or any other protected class.

Denver Justice High School the maximum number of students shall be 150 students in grades 9 - 12, unless Denver Justice High School and the Denver Public Schools mutually agree to increase this number.

Denver Justice High School recognizes Colorado's Public Schools of Choice law "Open Enrollment" C.R.S. §22-36-101 that allows students to attend schools outside of their 'neighborhood school' for districts and schools for which the students are not zoned.

As required by the Colorado Charter Schools Act, C.R.S. §22-30.5-104(3), Denver Justice High School shall make enrollment decisions in a nondiscriminatory manner and shall have and implement a recruitment and enrollment plan that ensures that it is open to any child who resides within the District/City and County of Denver. Denver Justice High School will annually develop and implement a recruitment plan, designed to provide access to all student populations which includes, but is not limited to, enrolling students that are eligible for free/reduced lunch, students with special needs, and Multilingual Learner (MLL) students, and represents the diversity of the District of Denver Public Schools.

- Denver Justice High School does not have a special category for the founders of the school.
- Staff members of Denver Justice High School are full time employees who work 32 hours or more per work and their primary employer is Denver Justice High School. Denver Justice High School recognizes that staff members/employees may have children.

No enrollment preference is given to potential students of Denver Justice High School staff members.

- Denver Justice High School operates on a quarter based system and offers Intake Interviews to students the three weeks prior to each grading term and ending prior to the second week of the grading period. The school's calendar is posted on the school website. The school will also use social media, community partnerships, parent newsletters, and other sources to promote the enrollment process. All communication and enrollment material will be available in English and OTHER APPLICABLE LANGUAGES.

Lottery

- In the event that more students are offered a position than available space exists at Denver Justice High School, a lottery will take place.
 - Weight will be given for students who live in the city and county of Denver.